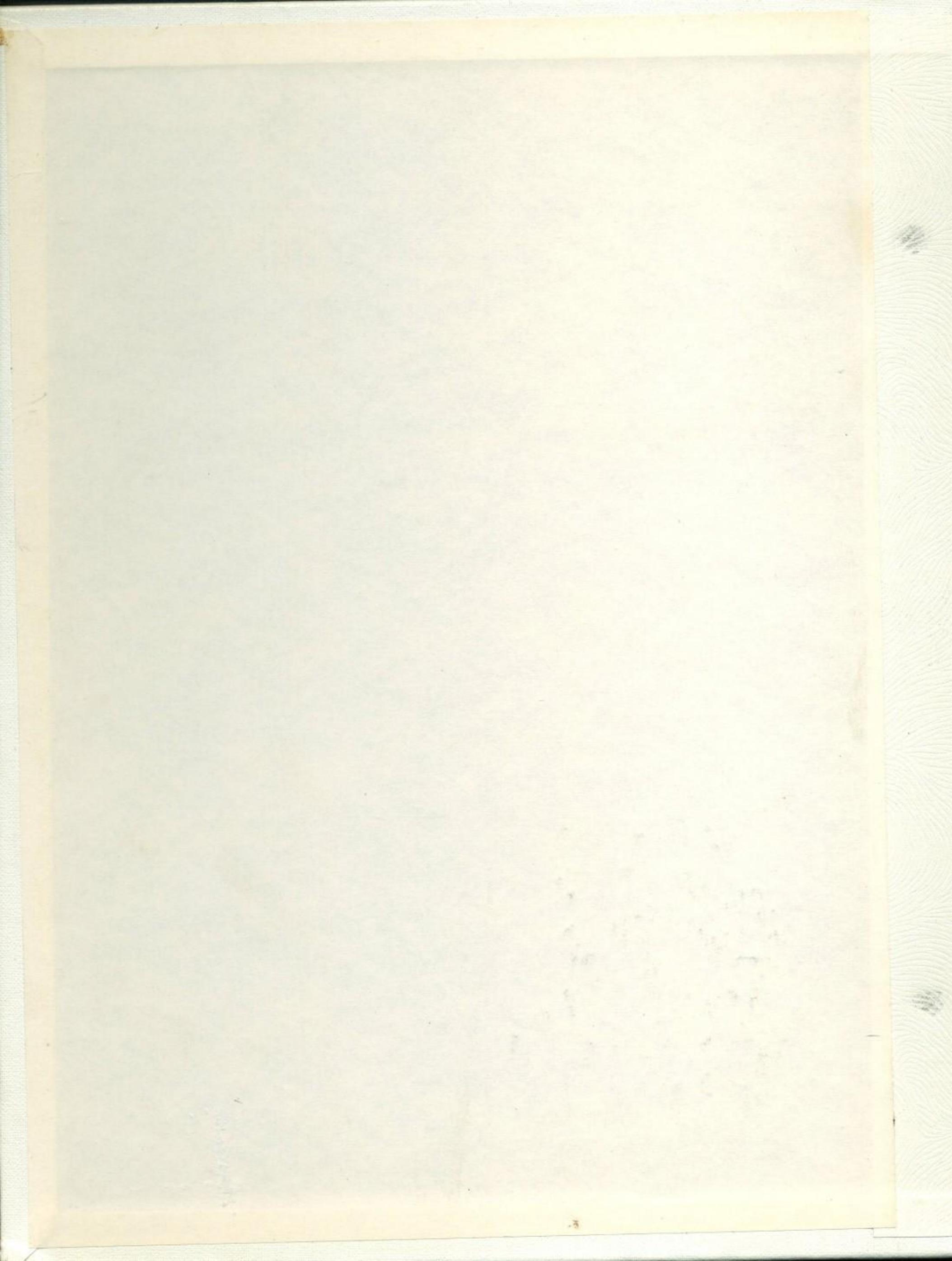




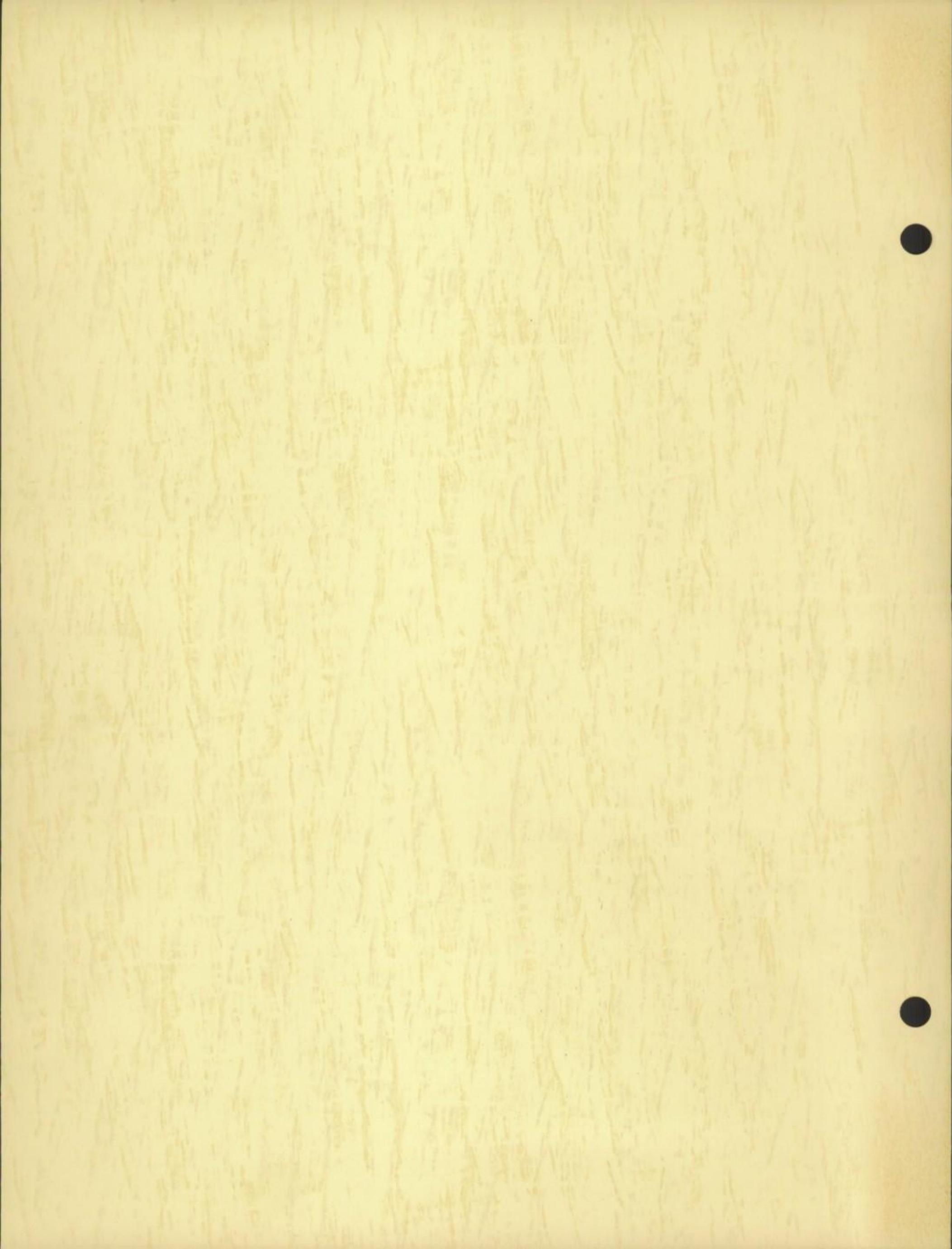
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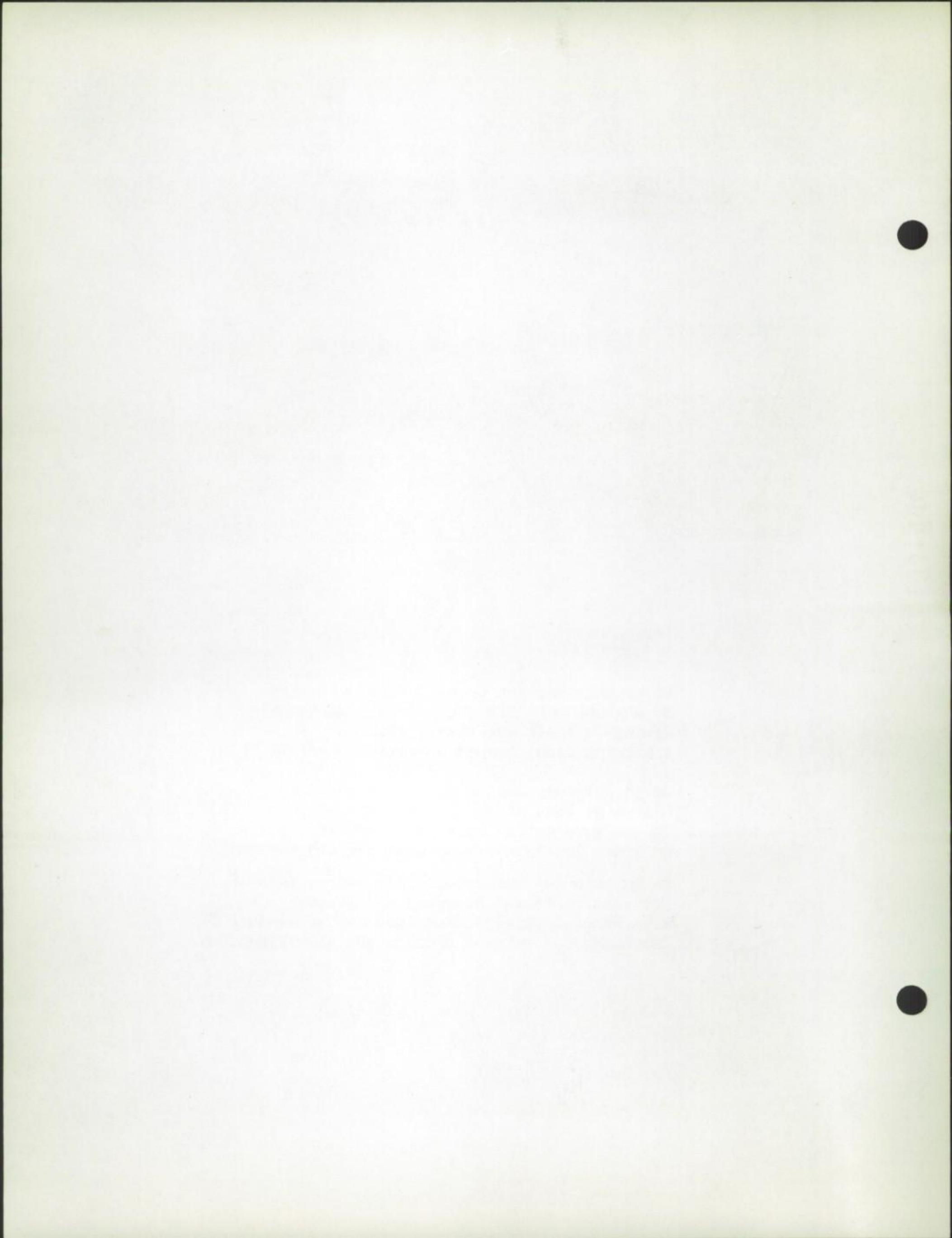
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We go this way but once, O friend of mine.  
So why not make the journey well worthwhile,  
Giving to those who travel with us  
A helping hand, a word of cheer, a smile?

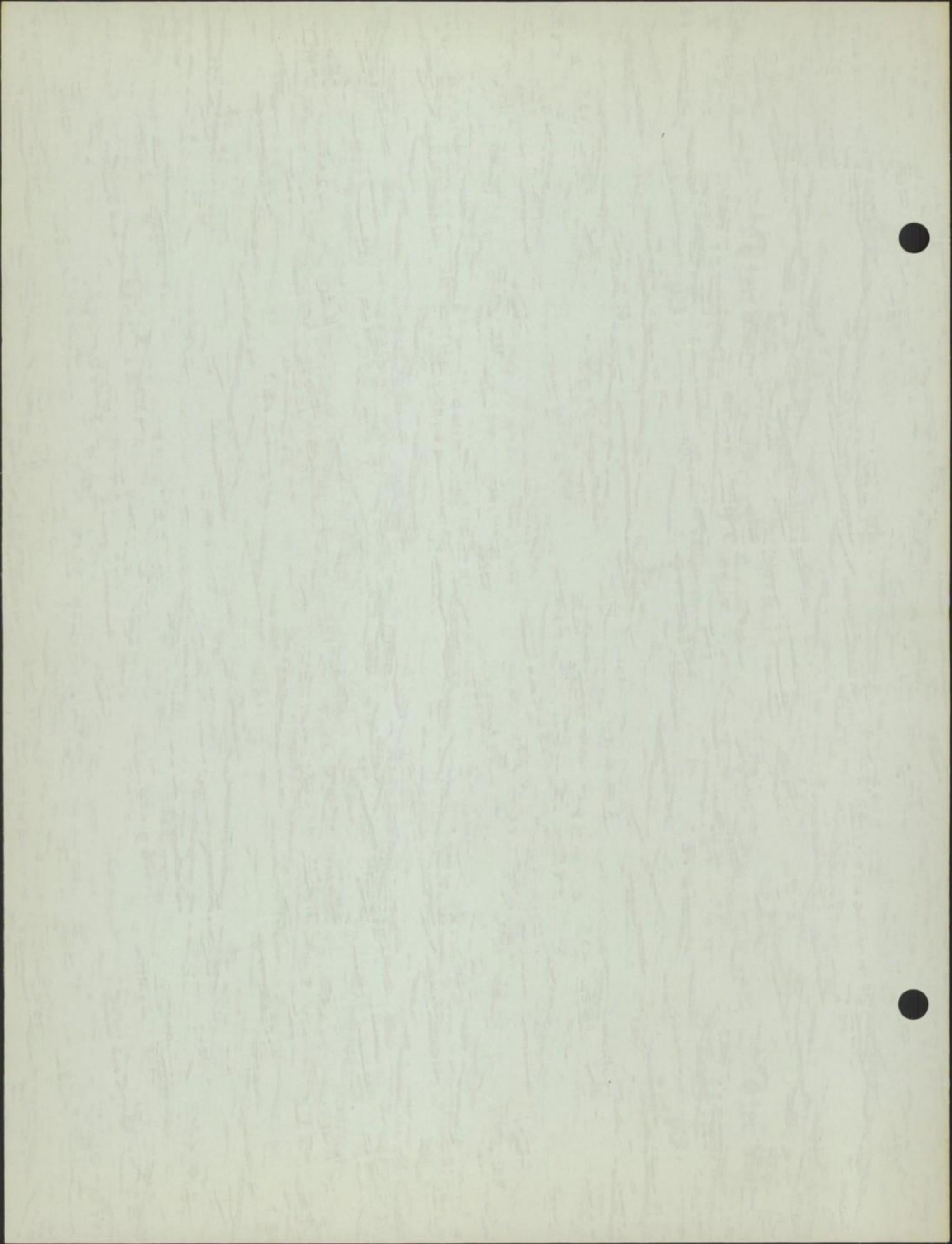
We go this way but once. Ah! never more  
Can we go back along the selfsame way,  
To get more out of life, undo the wrongs,  
Or speak love's words we knew but did not say.

We go this way but once. Then let us make  
The road we travel blossomy and sweet  
With helpful, kindly deeds and tender words.  
Smoothing the path of bruised and stumbling feet.



*Dedication*





*Faculty*





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Front Row: Mrs. Ellett, Home Ec. I & II; Girls P. E.; English IV.

Mrs. Bendixon, English II & III; Journalism; 7 & 8 English; 5 & 6 Art.

Mrs. Hall, Grades 1 & 2.

Mrs. Johnson, Grades 3 & 4.

Back Row: Mr. Roberts, Music; Algebra I & II; English I.

Mr. Berlie, Supt. Washington History; U.S. Government; German.

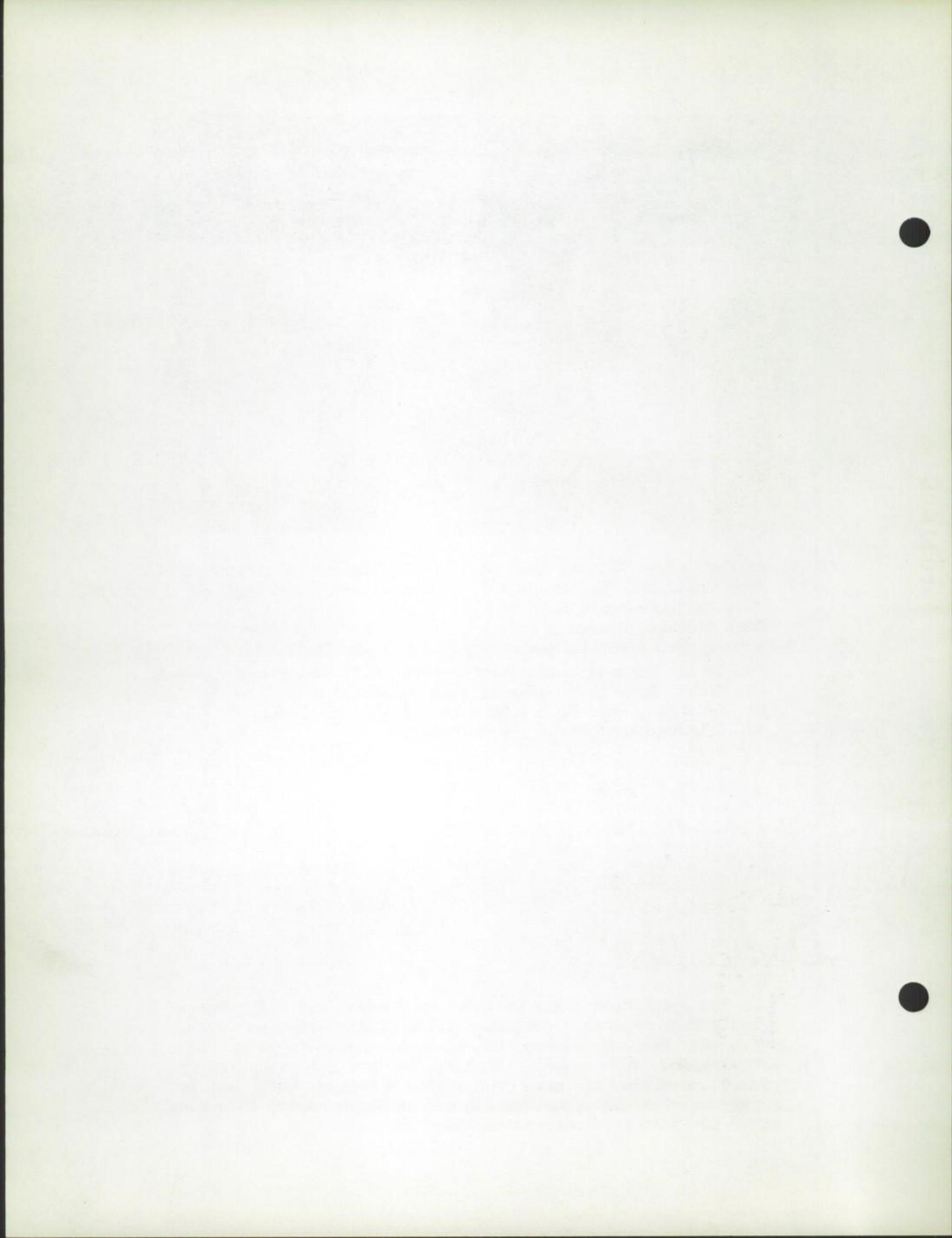
Mr. McKay, Auto Shop; General Math; Grades 7 & 8.

Mr. Peterson, Boys P. E.; Sciences; 7 & 8 Spelling.

Mr. Lindsey, Wood Shop; 5 & 6 Grades.

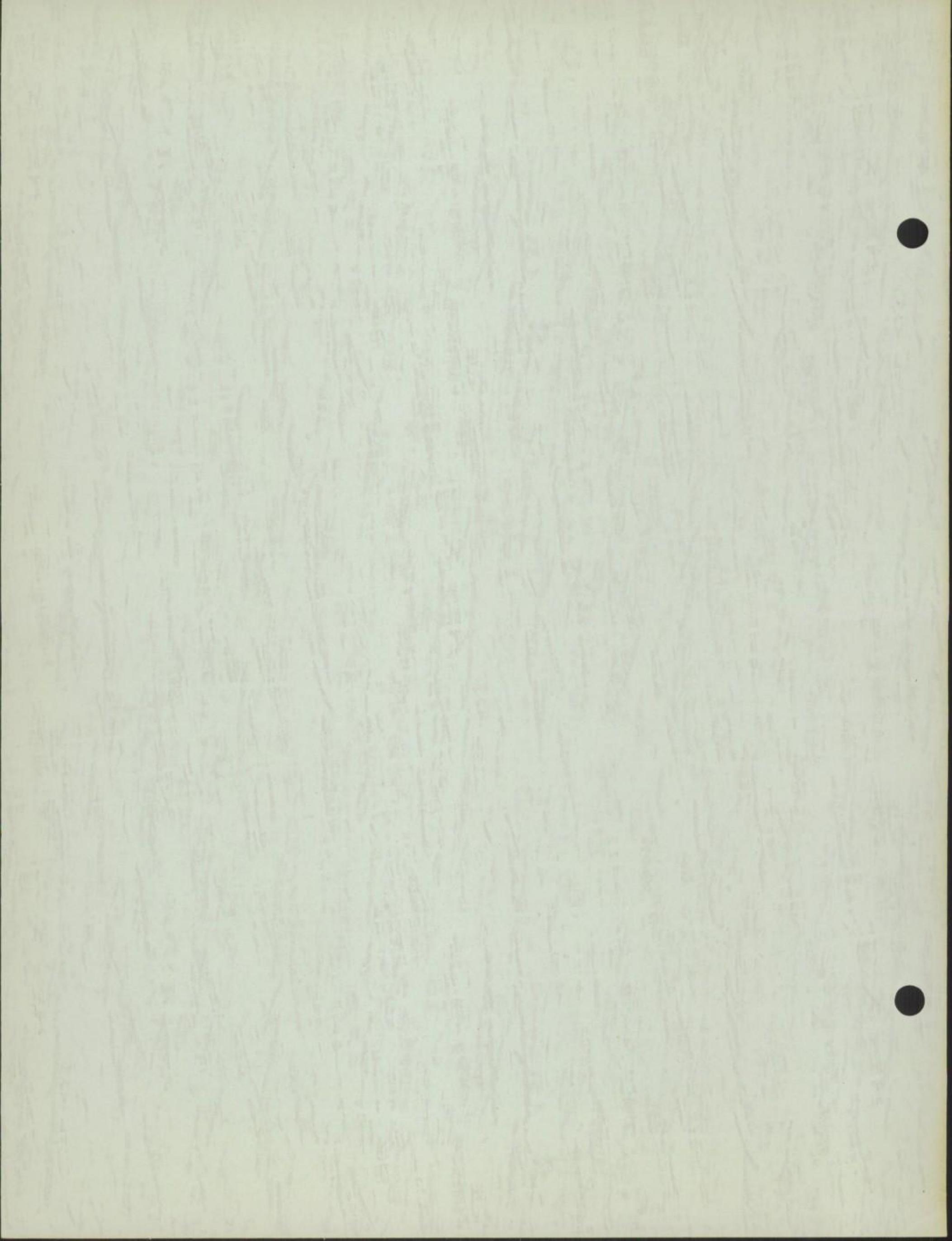
## Dedication

The graduating class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Three proudly dedicates this book as a token of appreciation to the different faculty members throughout the past years; the school board and to Mr. Berlie, who has put forth every effort possible to make our school a better one, and to supply us with the opportunities and guidance needed to start us on the road to a successful life.



*Seniors*







## charlotte Bardwell

### CLASS PRESIDENT

Class Play -4-  
Band -1-2-3-4-  
Paper Staff -2-  
Librarian -1-3-  
Chorus -1-2-3-4-  
Annual Staff -4-  
Fair Princess '52  
Jr. Prom Queen -4-  
Class Reporter -2-  
Class Treasurer -3-  
Jr. Prom Crowner -3-

### *Class History* by Charlotte Bardwell

Eager were the six scared Freshmen that enrolled in Curlew High School in September, 1949. The Freshman year brought with it many new experiences. After being thoroughly initiated, we were full fledged members of High School.

Our first attempt at making money was none too successful, as we went in the hole 25\$.

In our Sophomore year, we did somewhat better. We put on the traditional Sophomore Hop on February 14. The theme song was "Let Me Call You Sweetheart". Jerry McAdams and Edwin Nichols were chosen "Sweethearts of the Evening".

Then, our Junior Year held a little more responsibility for us. On May 23, was the Jr. Prom. We elected Eddie Pace and Eleanor Kroupa as King and Queen. Charlotte Bardwell and Hilda Melnyk were the Crowners. Our theme that year was "Moonlight and Roses".

Our Senior year was a very busy one. First, on October 30, we went to Seattle for a long weekend with Mrs. Ellett chaperoning. Then, came the Jr. Sr. Play on November 7.

Our Senior Ball was on Valentines Day. It, like our other dances, was successful. We carried out the same theme song we had in the Sophomore year.

March 18th, we went to Colville to have our pictures taken.

Baccalaureate Services were held on May 24.

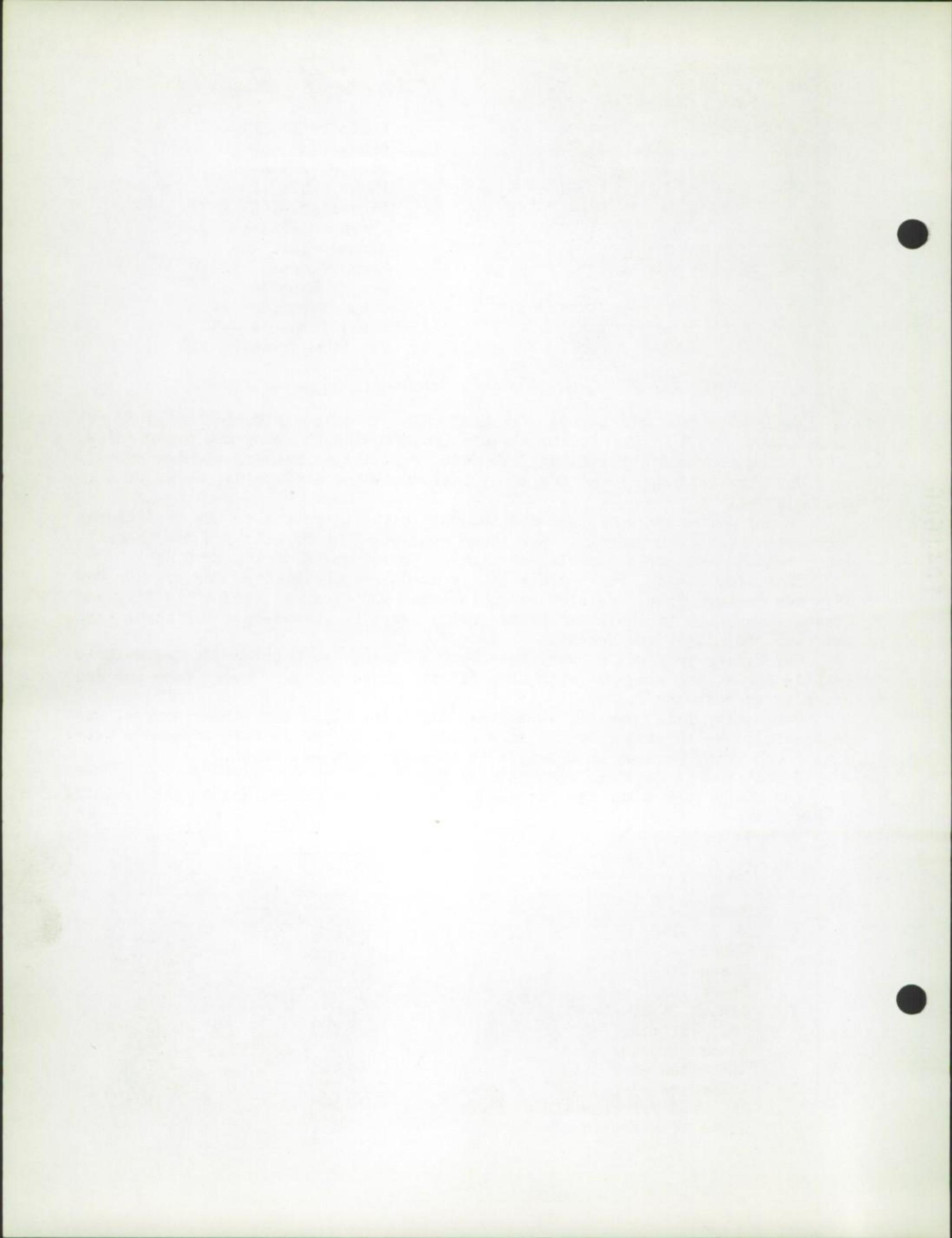
And then, the great day arrived! Commencement Exercises on the evening of May 29th.

We Made it!!!

## Jerry Nichols

Band -4-  
P. E. -1-2-  
Chorus -2-3-4-  
Class Play -4-  
Paper Staff -2-  
Annual Staff -4-  
Fair Princess '50  
Class Reporter -1-  
Librarian -1-2-3-4-  
Accordion -1-2-3-4-  
Jr. Prom Princess -4-  
Class Vice President -3-







*Alice Garrick*

VALEDICTORION

P. E. -1-2-4-

Chorus -3-4-

Librarian -3-

Class Play -4-

Band -1-2-3-4-

Annual Staff -4-

Class Reporter -4-

Class Secretary -3-

Accordion Band -3-4-

Student Council, Sec.-Treas. -4-

### *Class Prophecy*

The day is May 29, 1963. Ten years ago, the girls who graduated in '53, decided they would all meet ten years later at the school house.

This evening, the old brick building is lighted up, waiting for the reunion. Jerry Nichols is the first to arrive, as she still lives at Curlew on the horse ranch she dreamed of owning with her husband, Edwin.

While Jerry is combing her hair, her best friend walks in. Charlotte Bardwell tells Jerry that she owns a sawmill in Oregon, and teaches in the school that she built for her employee's children. The mill business seems to be good.

The two girls hear someone else coming, and look up to see Hilda Melnyk who is now the prison warden at Alcatraz. She always said she wanted to boss a lot of men. The remarkable part, though: Not a man has tried to escape since Hilda's been there.

After a while, Ruth Howell and Gaye Faulkner come in. Gaye is married to one of the sweethearts she had while in high school, and she sings in a nightclub in New York called, "Nick's Club 77". You can also see her on TV on Channel 10, between five and six p.m.

Ruth had met Gaye in Spokane when her plane from Hawaii landed. She is the Governor of our 49th state, Hawaii, and is married to a handsome playboy. She says she really enjoys her job as Governor.

Last, but not least, Alice Rarrick arrives with her husband, from Alaska, where they both are missionaries. They are very happy in their home near Fairbanks with their three children.

Then, a quick glance at the clock tells the girls that the day of the reunion is over, so they bid their goodbyes and depart.

*By  
Gaye Faulkner*

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Chorus -1-2-4-

Class Play -4-

Cheerleader -1-

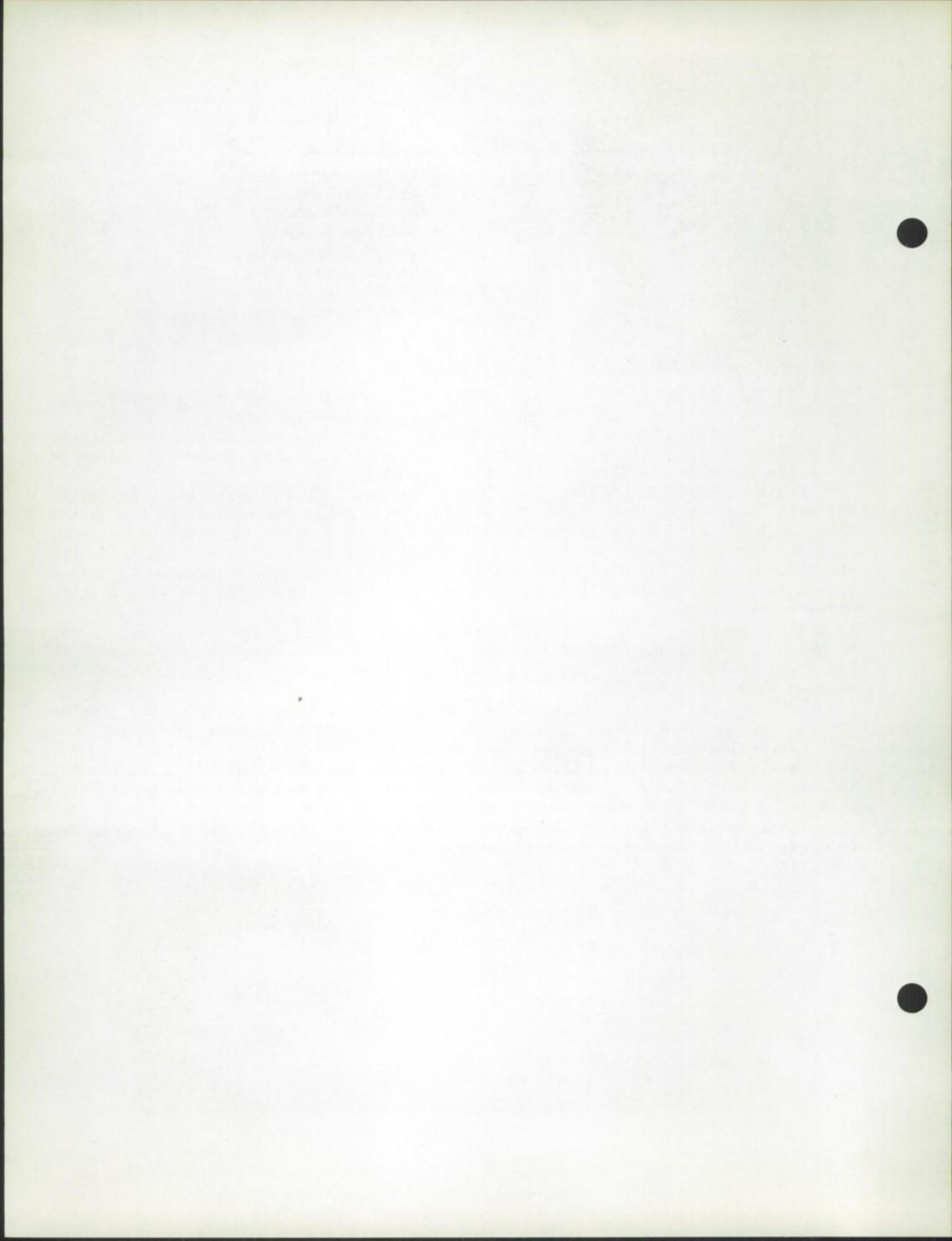
Annual Staff -4-

Paper Staff -1-2-4-

Class Secretary -4-

Jr. Prom Princess -4-







Ruth Howell

SALUTATORIAN  
Chorus -2-3-4-  
Class Play -4-  
P. E. -1-2-3-4-  
Annual Staff -4-  
Fair Princess '49  
Class Reporter -3-  
Class Treasurer -4-  
Jr. Prom Princess -4-  
Paper Staff -1-2-3-4-  
Class Secretary -1-2-  
Athletic President -4-

*Class Will*

We, the Class of '53, of the Curlew High School, of the County of Ferry, State of Washington, being of sound mind and good health, and about to depart from this institution, do hereby make and declare this, our last will and testament.

Section I. I, Ruth Howell, will my big brown eyes to Kaye McMurray, and my basketball ability to Dona Vandiver.

Section II. I, Alice Rerrick, will my love for music to Charlene Egner, and my will to stay away from men to Kitty Anderson.

Section III. I, Jerry Nichols, will my ability to hold a man to Gerry McQuinn, and my silliness to anyone that wants it.

Section IV. I, Gaye Faulkner, bequeath my gift of gab to Darwyn Mathison, in hopes that he will be able to keep up with the other students. To Jennie Marquam, I will my ability to get into mischief.

Section V. I, Charlotte Bardwell, will my old Algebra papers to Terri Brown, and my vocal talent to Irene Barnaby.

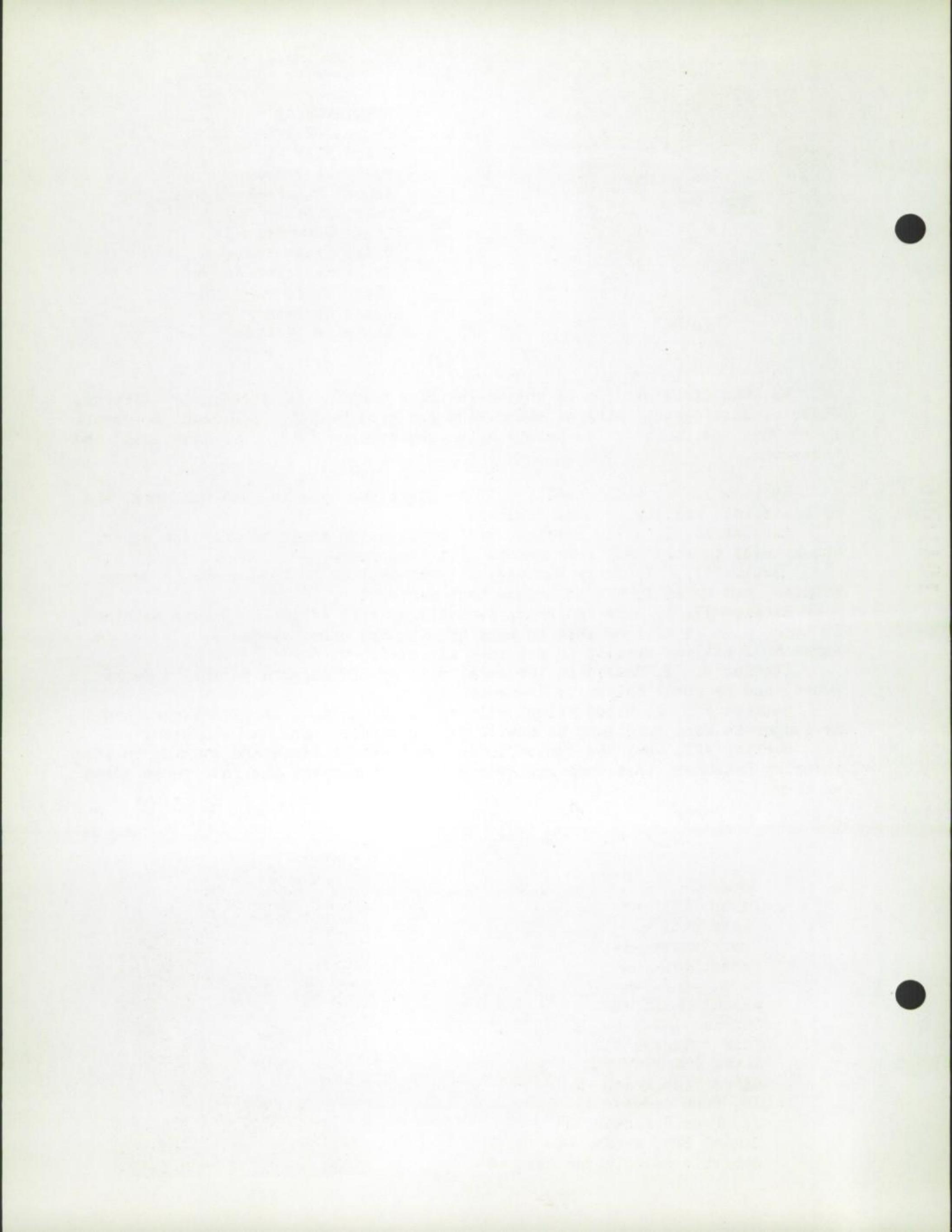
Section VI. I, Hilda Melnyk will my small waist to Larry Brixner, and my temper to Mrs. Bendixon, to assist her in disciplining her students.

Section VII. We, the Senior Class, will our patience and stamina to the incoming Freshmen, that they may endure the hardships of the four years ahead of them.

*By  
Hilda Melnyk.*

Band -2-  
Class Play -4-  
Class Will -4-  
Cheerleader -3-  
Paper Staff -4-  
P. E. -1-2-3-4-  
Annual Staff -4-  
Chorus -1-2-3-4-  
Fair Princess '52  
Class President -3-  
Class Vice Pres. -4-  
Jr. Prom Crowner -3-  
Jr. Prom Princess -4-  
School Sec. Treas. -4-  
Athletic Association Sec. -4-





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Jerry Nichols

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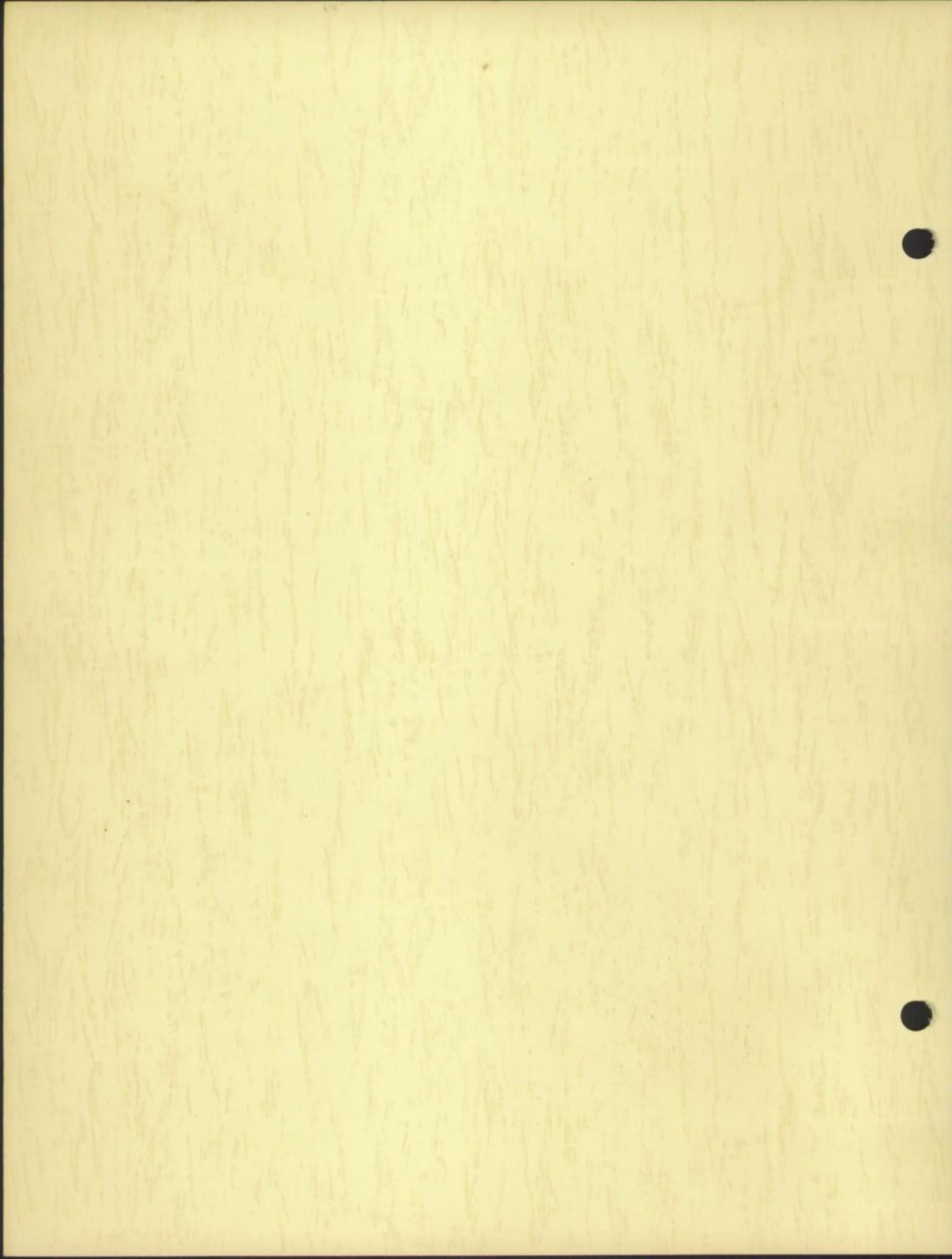


Award Winner --Charlotte Bardwell



*Underclassmen*





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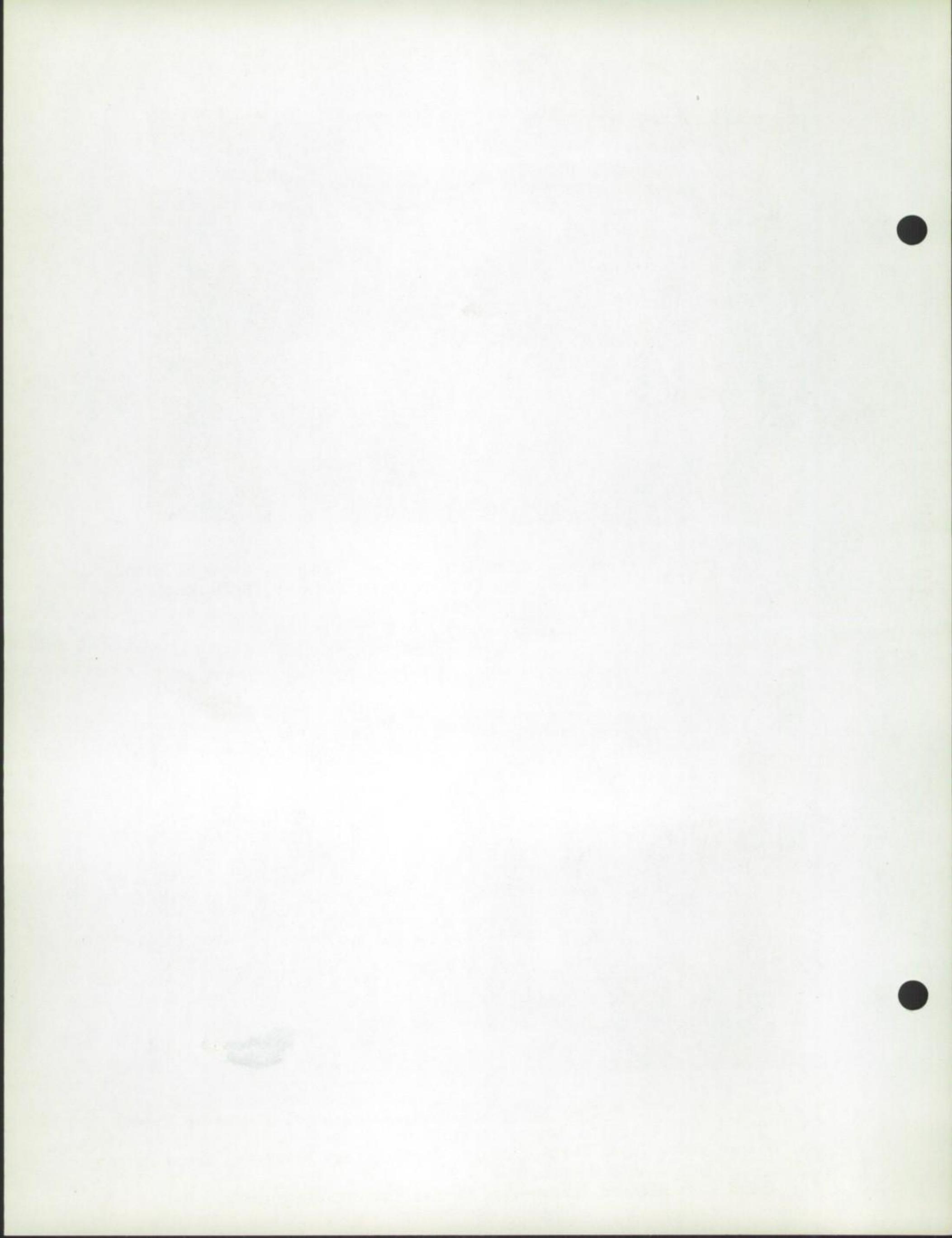
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Second Row: Bob Oliver, Larry Brixner, Bill Monnin.  
Absent: Ronnie Borders.



*Freshmen Class*

First Row: Kitty Anderson, Patsy Howell, Darlene Brown,  
Charlene Egner, Terri Brown.  
Second Row: Joyce Martin, Louise Payton, Kaye McMurray, Irene Barnaby,  
Ruth Monnin.  
Third Row: Richard Schoonover, Dennis Rumsey, Jim Forney.



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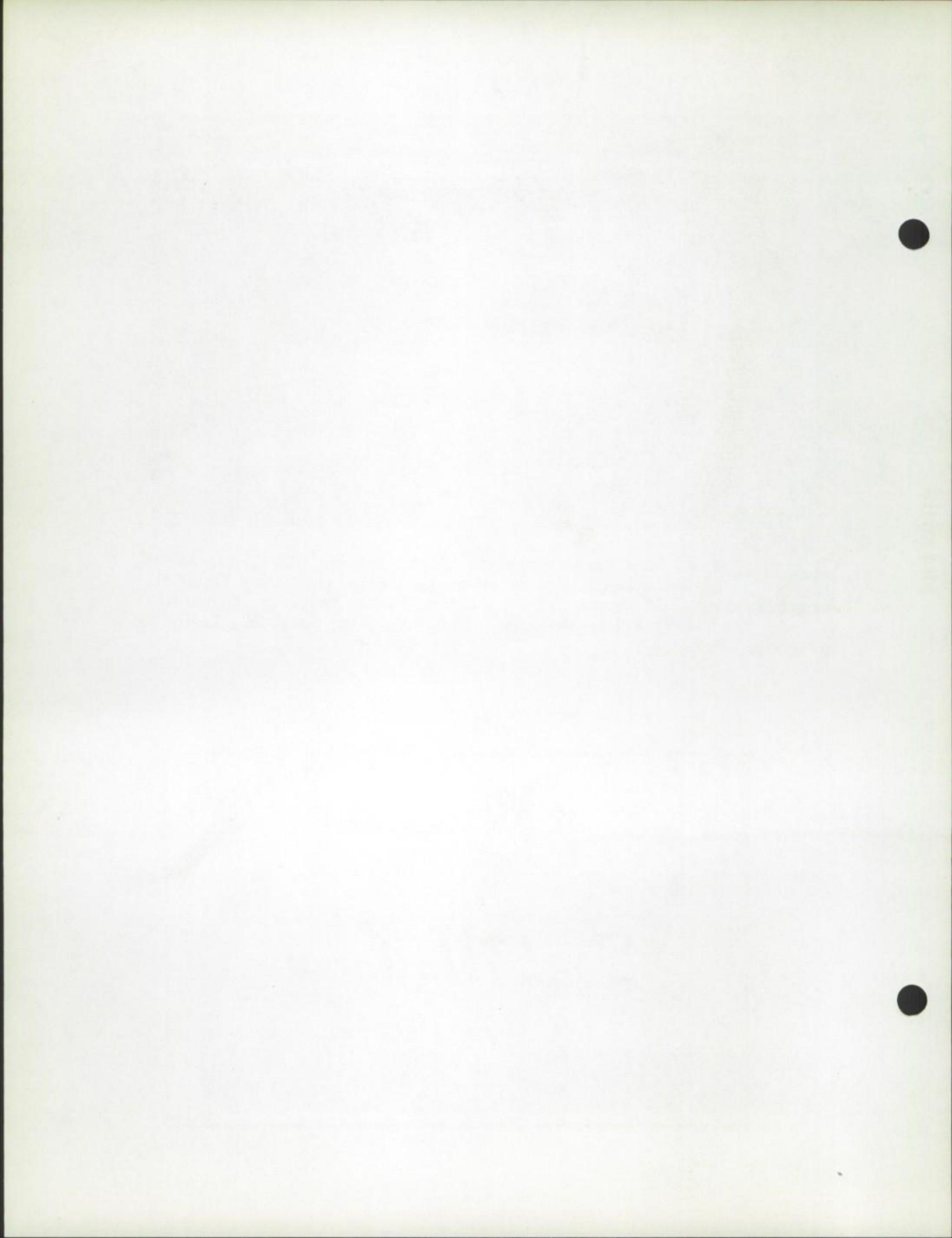


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## In Memoriam

*Dick Mallgren*

died March 3, 1953



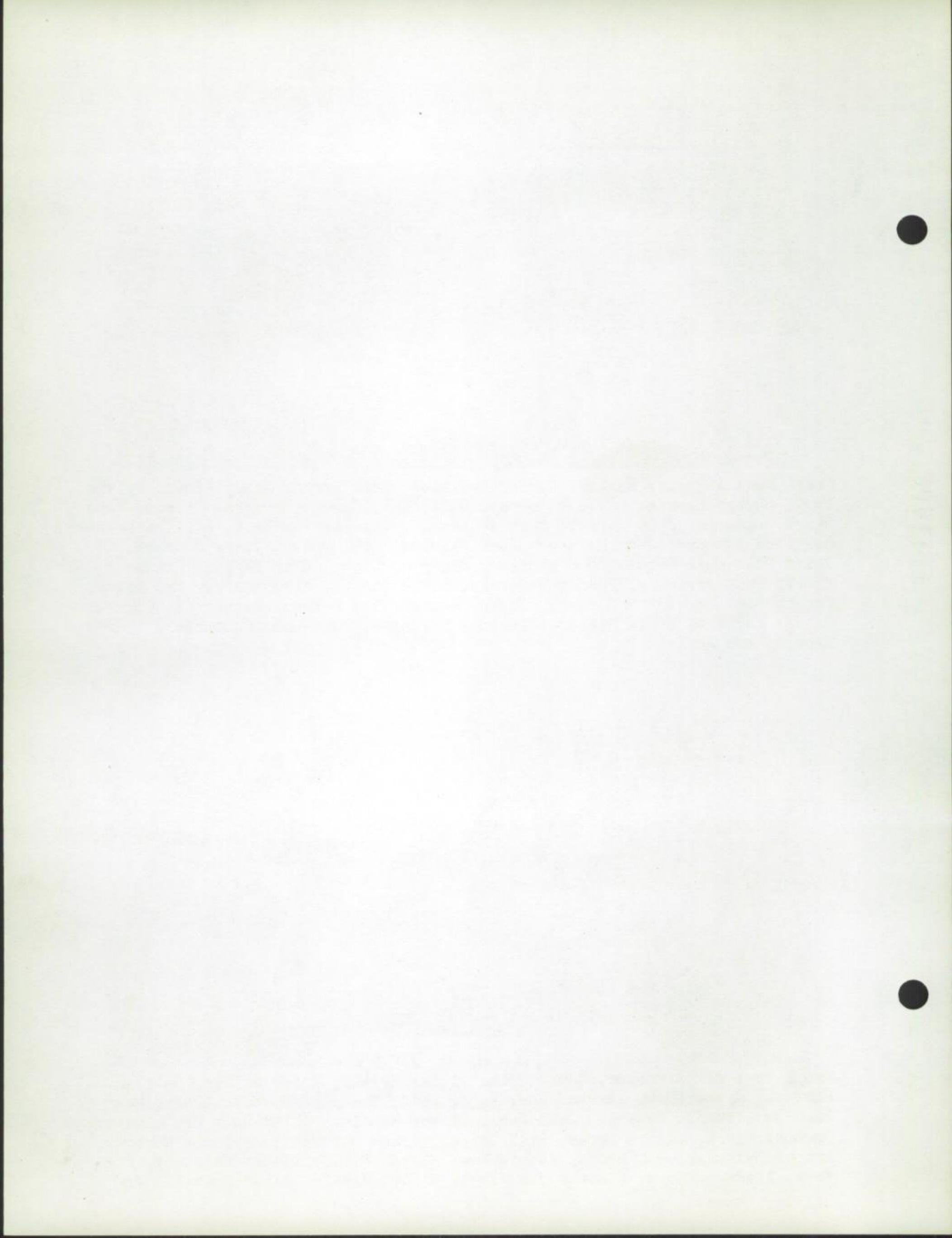
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Front Row: Angeline Martin, Dorothy Seigrist, Mary Brown, Nancy Brown, Sylvia York, Sheryl Massie, Gayle McMurray, Gary Paul, Gerald Borders. Second Row: Sherry Hammond, Judy Rumsey, Shirley Resner, Coralie VanWoert, Marilyn Brenner, Gertrude Lembcke, John Helphrey, Lee Stevens, Bill Baker, Jerry Johnson. Third Row: Dale Kroupa, Bob Windsor, Patsy Jackson, Julie Berlie, Irene Bjork, Paul Portugue, Sydney Bardwell, David Stotts, Mike Pauley, Mr. McKay. Fourth Row: Geraldine Borders, Susan Schuman, Ted Nelson, Katherine Singer, George Lembcke, Ernie Miller, Clarence Heideman, Lawrence Schoonover, Audrey Kroupa, and Earlene Palm.



Front Row: Alice Resner, Kenny York, Victor Howell, Ralph Nillis, Sheila Hammond, Irene Dunn. Second Row: Randy Reid, Evan Brown, Marc Brown, Max Vandiver, Sandra Brenner, Gail Paul, Oliver Monnin. Third Row: Mr. Lindsey, Dorothy Bjork, Claire Brown, Bill Cooper, Frank Bardwell, Maryanne Hutton, Arthur Nylander, Pat Woods. Fourth Row: Elaine Nillis, Janet Helphrey, Joy York, Ilene Borders, Vanette Van Woert, Wilton Massie, Janet Hottell, and Shirley Graves.



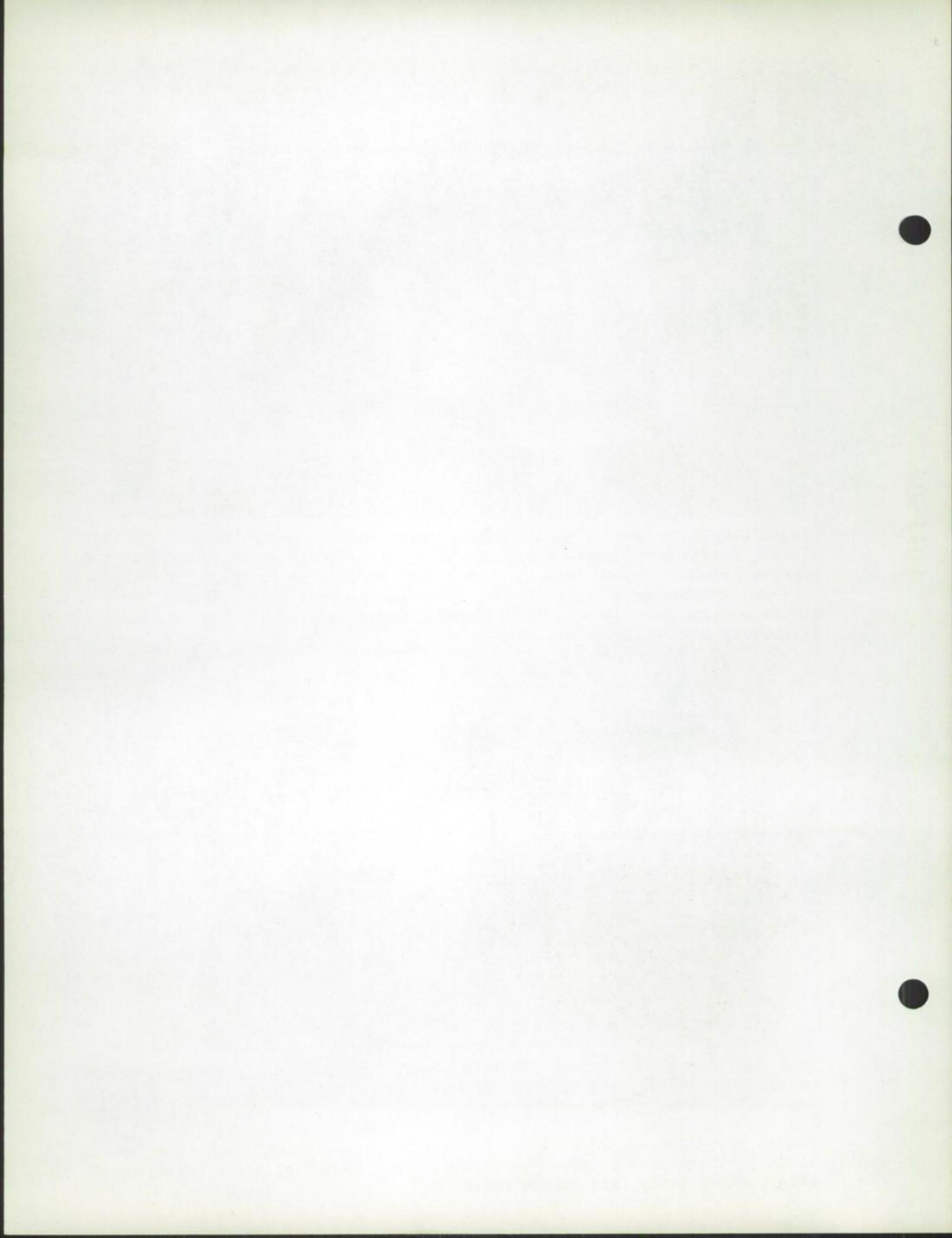
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Front Row: Kenny Reid, Rodney Hutton, Larry Borders, David Burnett, Bobby Innes. Second Row: Eugene Wheaton, Diane York, Connie Brown, June Stotts, Janice Nylander, Myrna Nelson. Third Row: Mrs. Johnson, Sheryl Liebel, Josephine Nylander, Kermit Liebel, Dale Nelson, Joan Dunn. Fourth Row: Lynne Howell, Jean Cooper, Jane Cooper, Ingrid Palm, Elsie Daley, Nancy Trummert, and Coleen McKay.

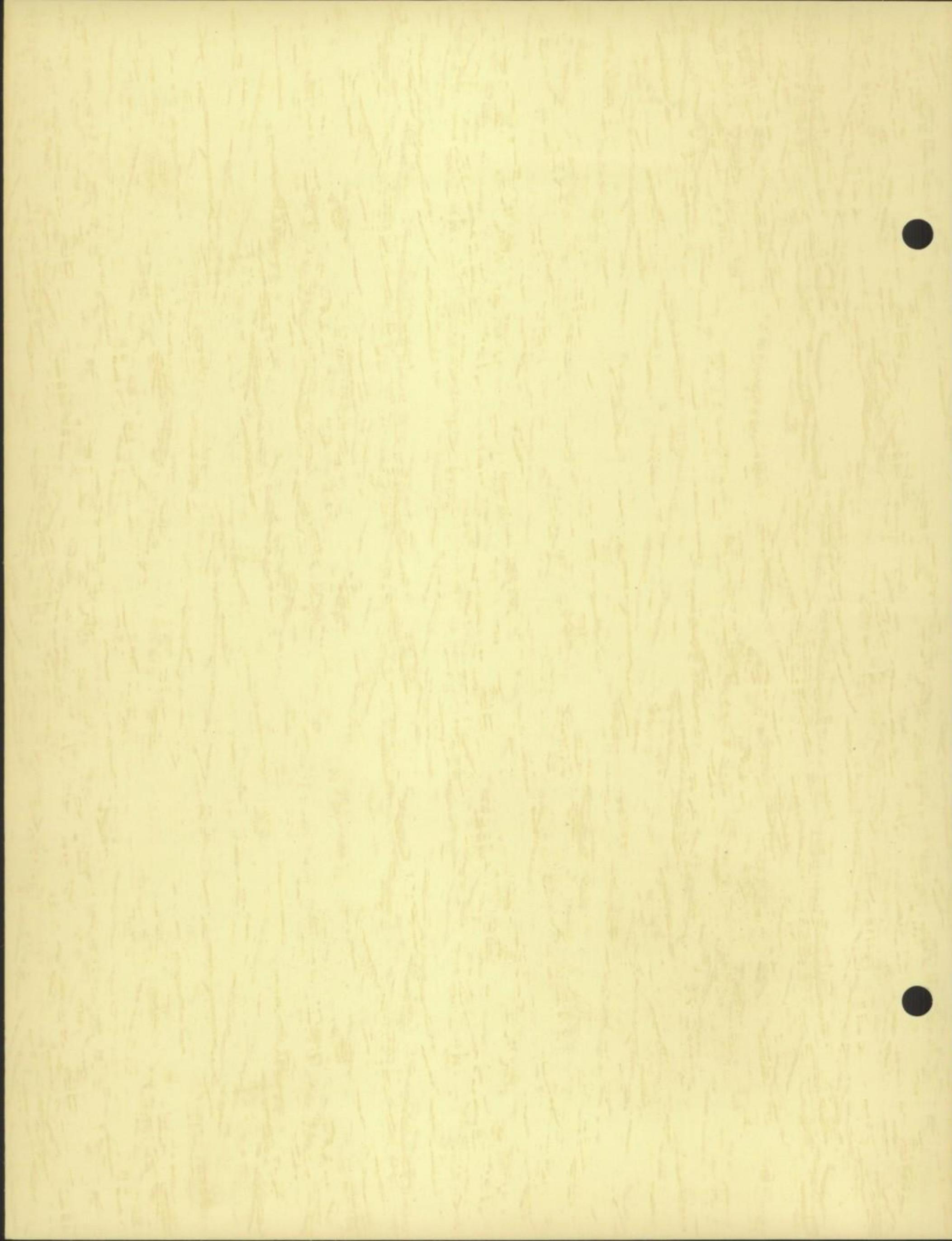


Back Row: Tommy Self, Larry Williams, David Schuman, Connie Wilkins, Vernon Geinger, Karen Bardwell, Elaine Hutcheson, and Doris Kroupa. Second Row: Mrs. Hall, Jimmy Nillis, Jimmy Innes, Nancy Cooper, Colleen Resner, Dickie Nillis, Dale Nylander, Linda Schoonover, Sherry Borders. Third Row: Larry Brown, Patty Cooper, Joyce Dees, Barbara Painter, Janice Olson, Lynn Nylander, Albert Schoonover. Fourth Row: Bruce Nicholas, Eddie Brown, Frank Daley, Nancy McKay, and Bobbie Robinson.



# *Activities*





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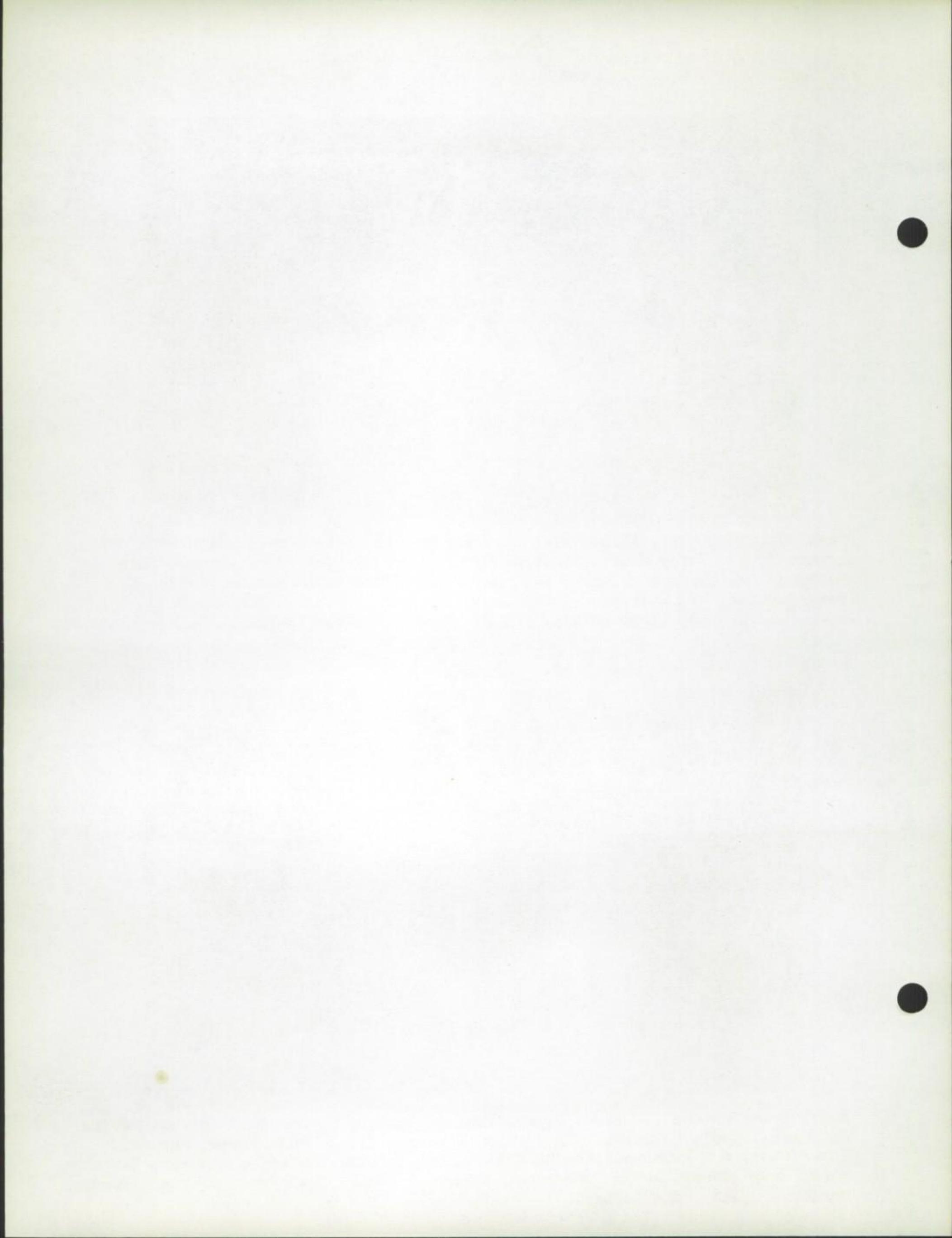


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*Band*



First Row: Wheaton, Johnson, Brown, Pauley, Brown. Second Row: Kroupa, Berlie, Faulkner, Egner, Helphrey. Third Row: Borders, Ells, Paul, Duram, Monnin. Instructor: Mr. Roberts. Fourth Row: Nichols, Palm, Bardwell, Lindsey, Barnaby. Fifth Row: Rumsey, McKay, Anderson, Singer, Graves. Sixth Row: Rerrick, Rumsey, Borders, Liebel, and Forney.



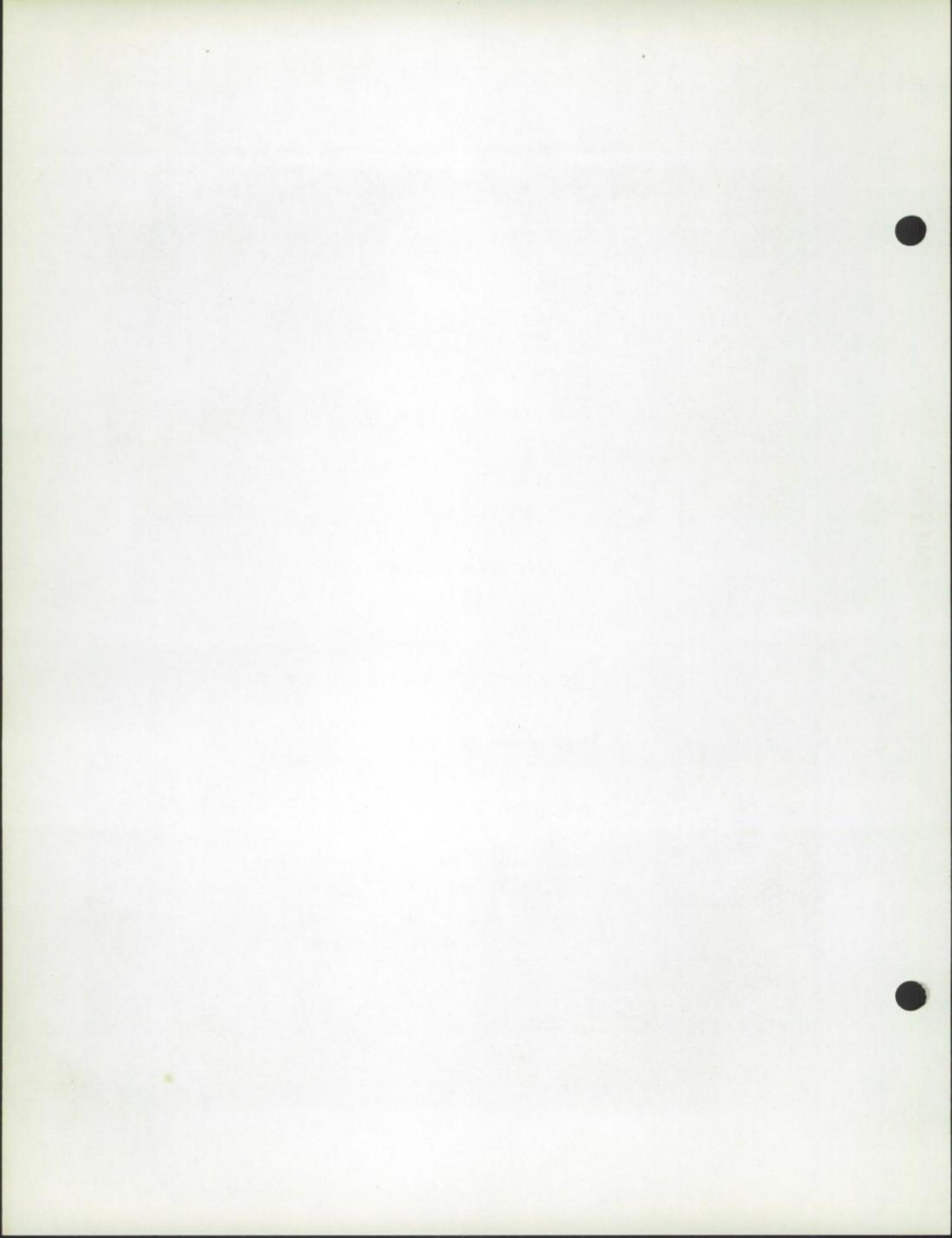


*Accordion Band*



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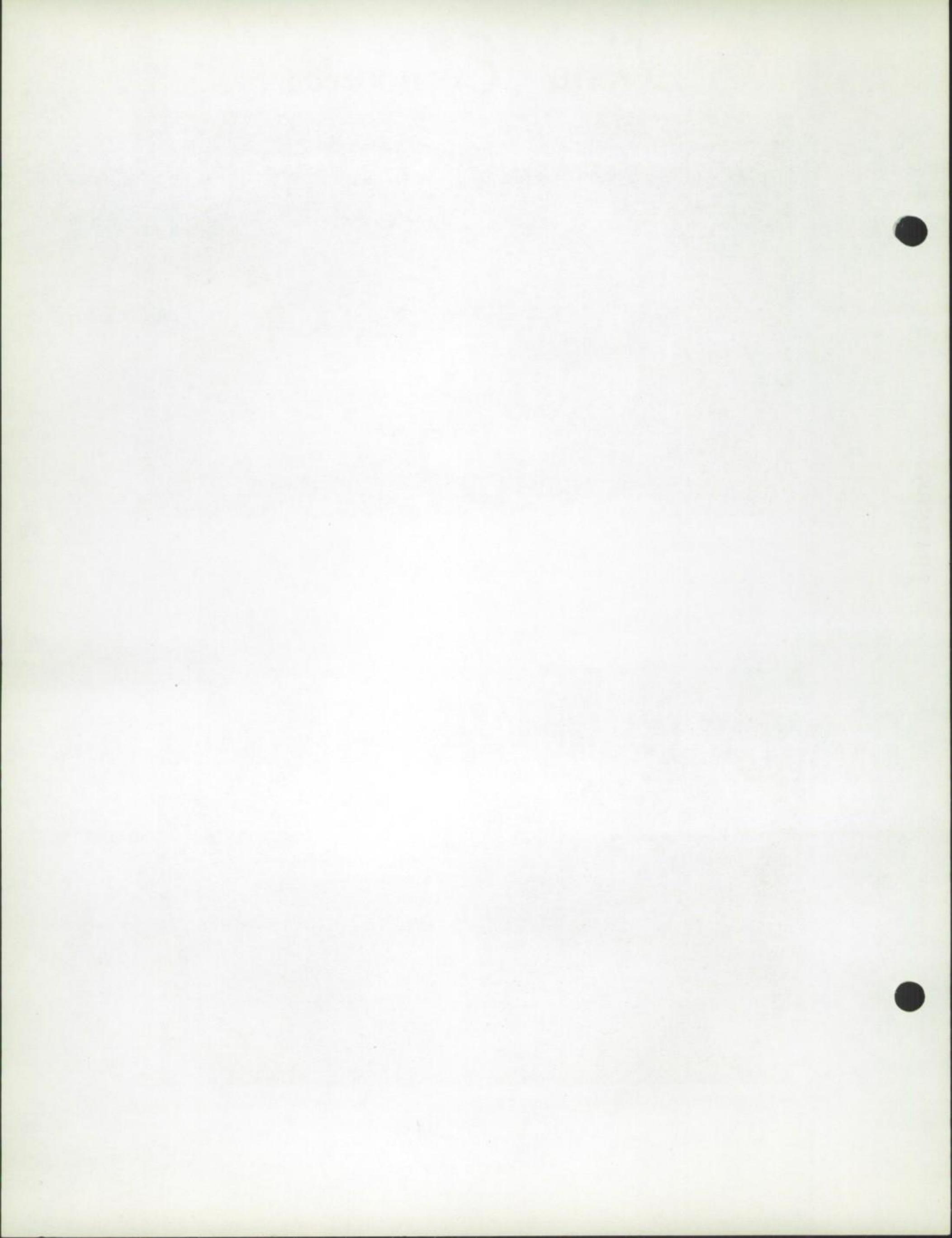


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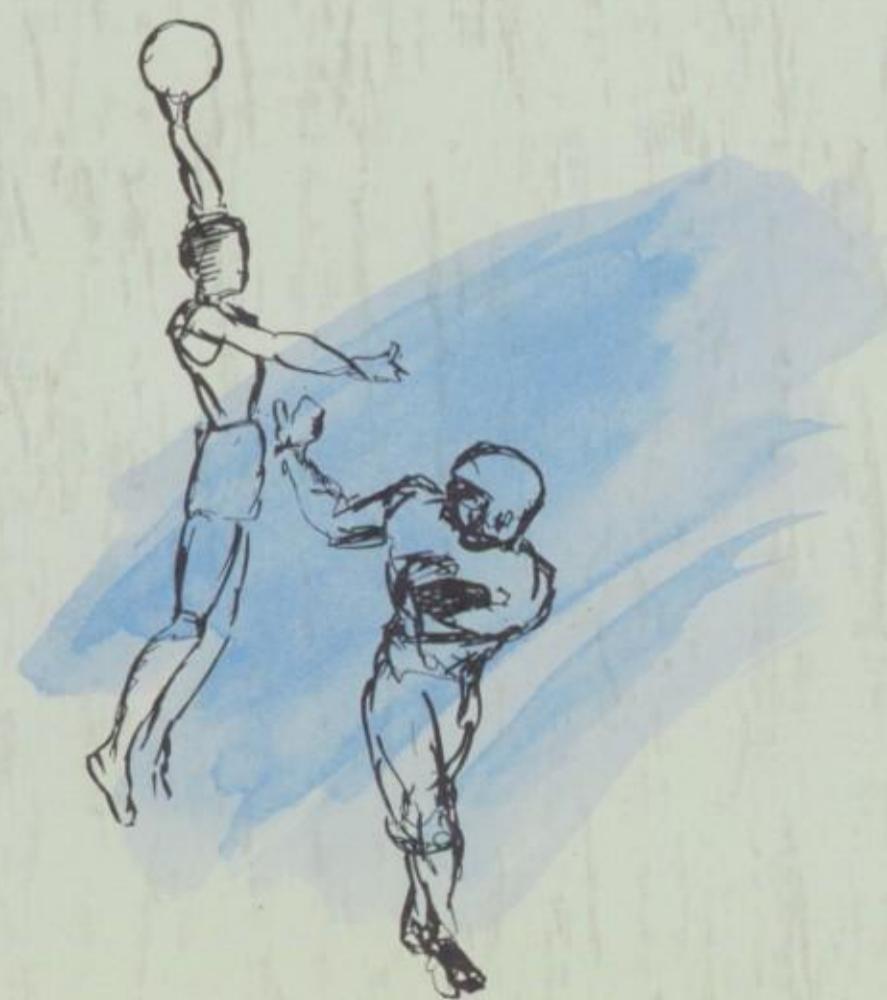
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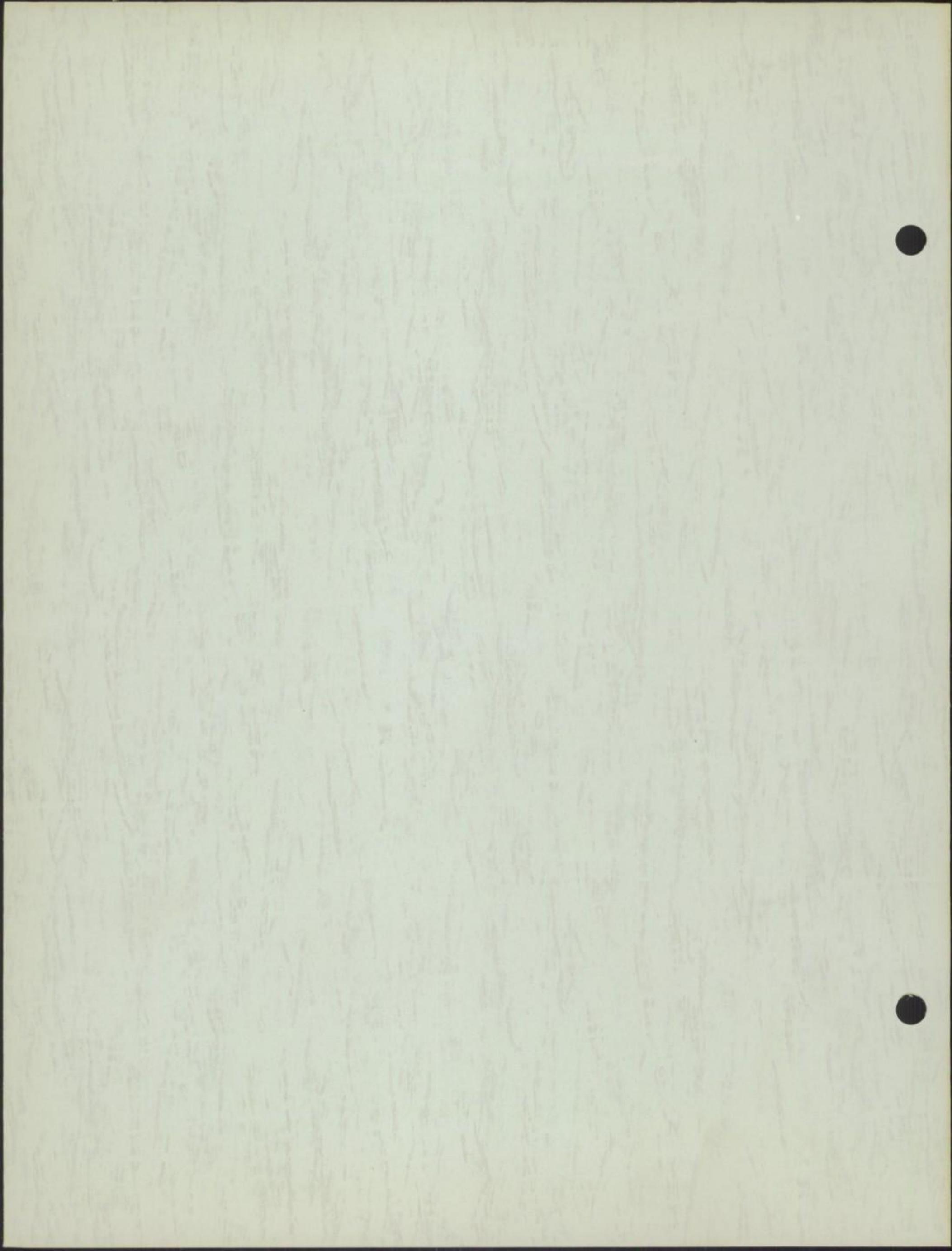


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*Sports*



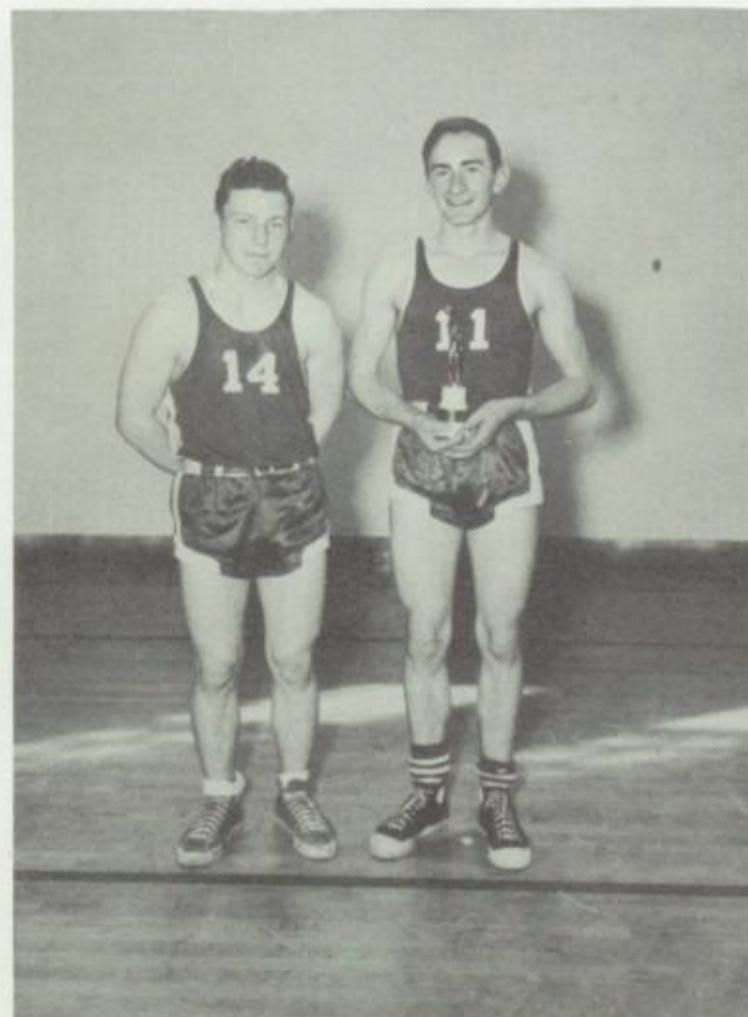


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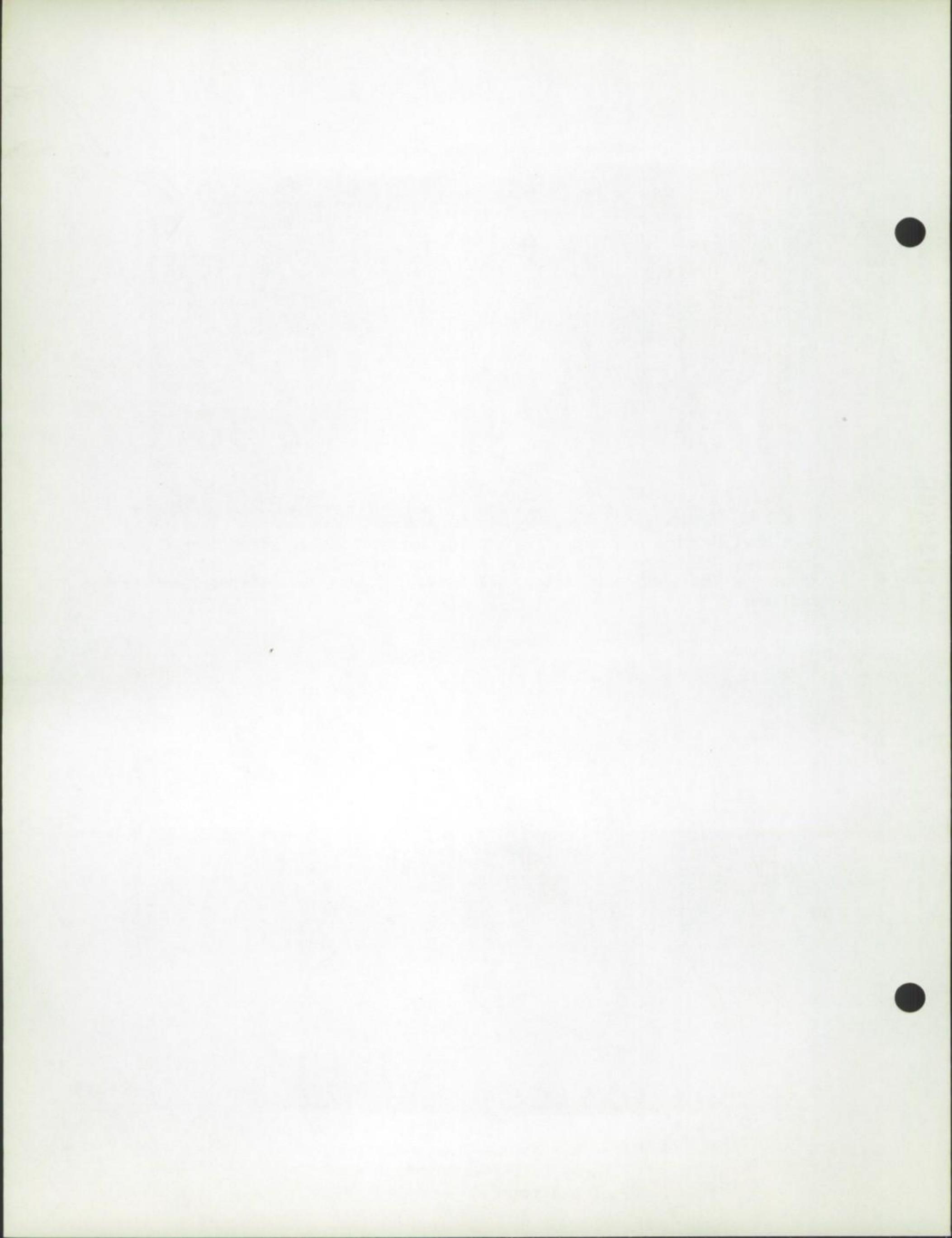


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Back Row: Delbert Lindsey, Bill Monnin, Larry Nichols, Larry Rerrick, Kenny Grumbach, Bill Brown, Jim Heuett, and Gary Croswell.

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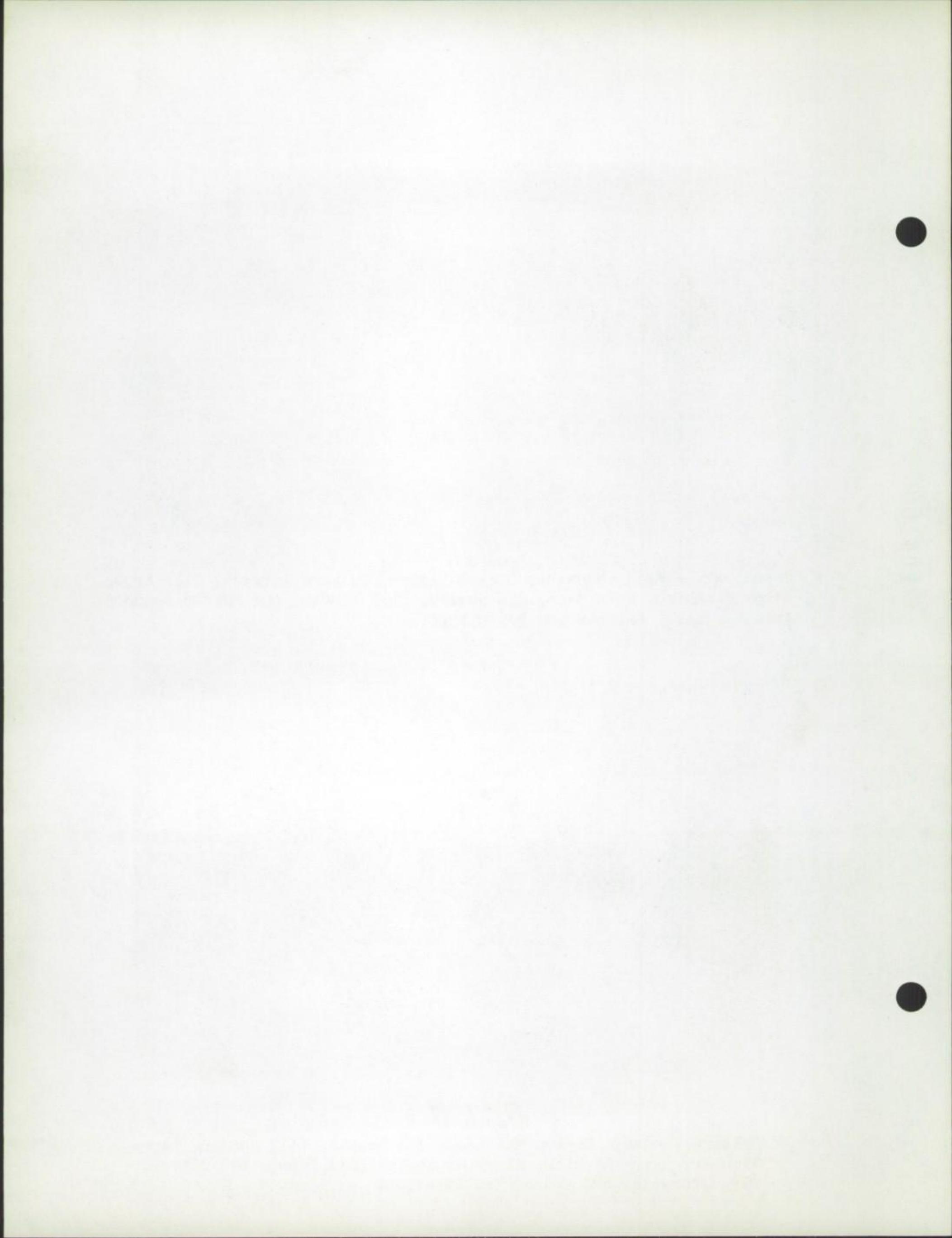
### *Football*

Coach; Mr. Kangas, Manager; Dick Mallgren, Delbert Lindsey, Bill Brown, Kenny Grumbach, John Cate, Jim Heuett, Bill Monnin, and Ronnie Borders.  
Absent: Larry Brixner and Bob Oliver.



### *Baseball*

Delbert Lindsey, Darwyn Mathison, Jim Heuett, Bill Monnin, Larry Nichols, Larry Rerrick, Kenny Grumbach, Bill Brown, Bob Oliver, Gary Croswell, and Coach; Mr. Peterson.



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### *Basketball*

Back Row: Faye Ells, Marilyn Grumbach, Alice Rerrick, Coach-Mrs. Ellett,  
Manager-Jennie Marquam, Hilda Melnyk, and Louise Payton.  
Front Row: Gaye Faulkner, Gerry McQuinn, LaDonna Egner, Ruth Howell,  
Charlene Egner, and Ruth Monnin.



### *Softball*

Back Row: LaDonna Egner, Faye Ells, Marilyn Grumbach, Alice Rerrick,  
Louise Payton, Hilda Melnyk, and Gerry McQuinn.  
Front Row: Coach-Mrs. Ellett, Margaret Miller, Darlene Brown, Ruth  
Howell, Betty Brown, Ruth Monnin, and Charlene Egner.



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*Junior High Boys Basketball*



Back Row: Gerald Borders, Dale Kroupa, Lawrence Schoonover, David Stotts, Mike Pauley, Jerry Johnson, and Coach-Mr. Peterson.  
Front Row: George Lembcke, Richard Schoonover, Ernie Miller, Clarence Heideman, Dennis Rumsey and Ted Nelson.

*Junior High Girl's Basketball*



Back Row: Angeline Martin, Geraldine Borders, Coach-Mrs. Ellett, Coralie Van Woert, Judy Rumsey, and Nancy Brown.  
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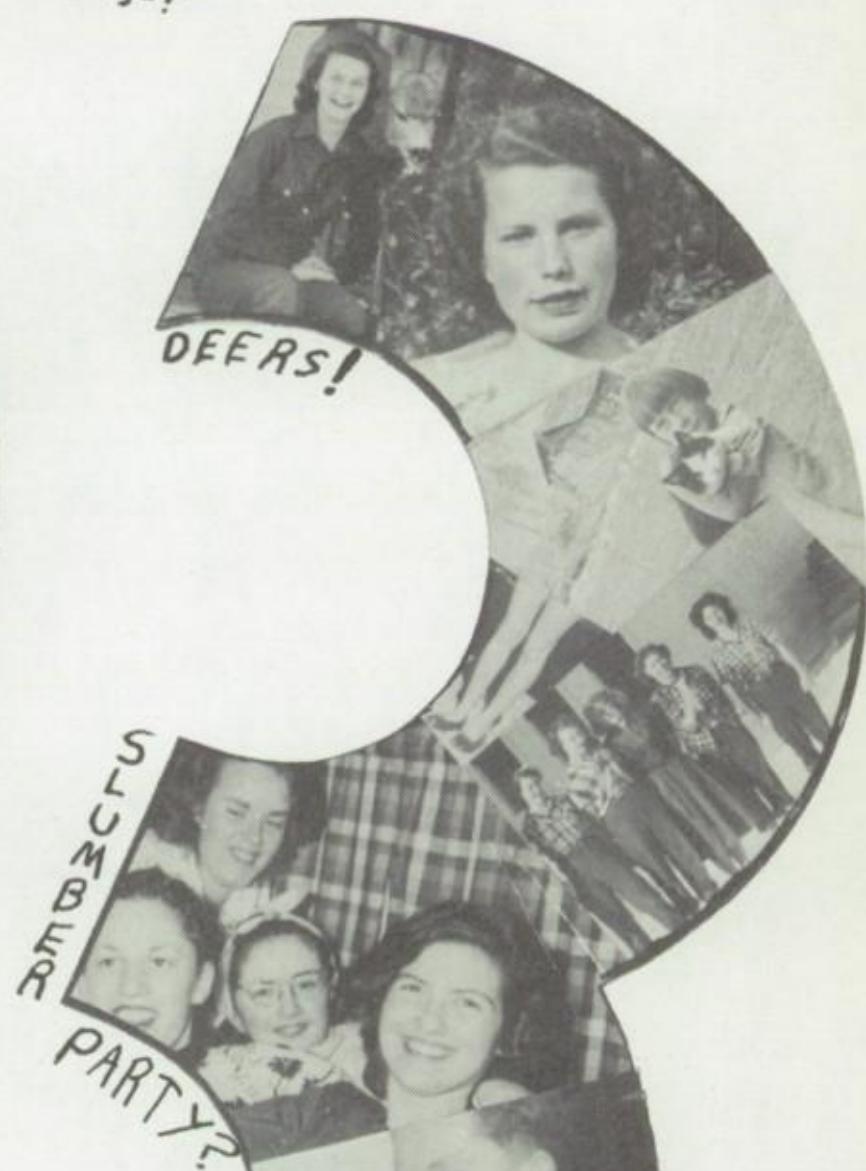


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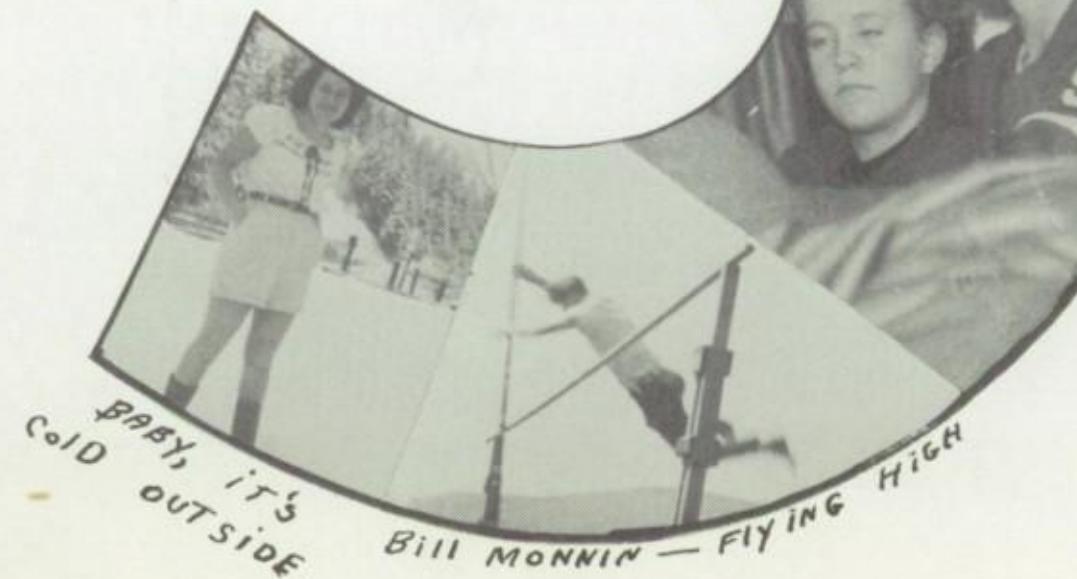


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John Lancaster. . . . .	. . Deceased
Betty (Graves) Marti. . . . .	. Curlew, Wash.
Bonnie Lou (Miller)Lund. . . . .	. Spokane, Wash.
Edward Pace. . . . .	. Curlew, Wash.
Myrna (Averill) Beck. . . . .	. Bremerton, Wash.
Thoman Burns . . . . .	. Curlew, Wash.

## Class of '51

Myrna Croswell. . . . .	. . . . Alaska
Ralph Clendenen . . . . .	. Curlew, Wash.
Ruth (Nelson) Carter. . . . .	. Spokane, Wash.
Bill McQuinn . . . . .	. Malo, Wash.
Sally (McQuinn) Johnson. . . . .	. Malo, Wash.

## Class of '50

Calvin Graves . . . . .	. Curlew, Wash.
Jack Lindsey . . . . .	. Republic, Wash.
Boyd Nichols . . . . .	. Curlew, Wash.
Howard Hill . . . . .	. Seattle, Wash.
Duane Averill . . . . .	. . . . Korea
Violet (Lawrence) Loeske . . . . .	. Kennewick, Wash.
Bernice (Graybeal) Nichols. . . . .	. Colville, Wash.
Jewel (Graybeal) Willard . . . . .	. Spokane, Wash.
Louis (Bud) Miller . . . . .	. Malo, Wash.
Margaret Massie . . . . .	. Spokane, Wash.
Dale Massie. . . . .	. Pullman, Wash.
Beverly (Bardwell) Miller . . . . .	. Malo, Wash.
Pat (Rumsey) Elms. . . . .	. Malo, Wash.
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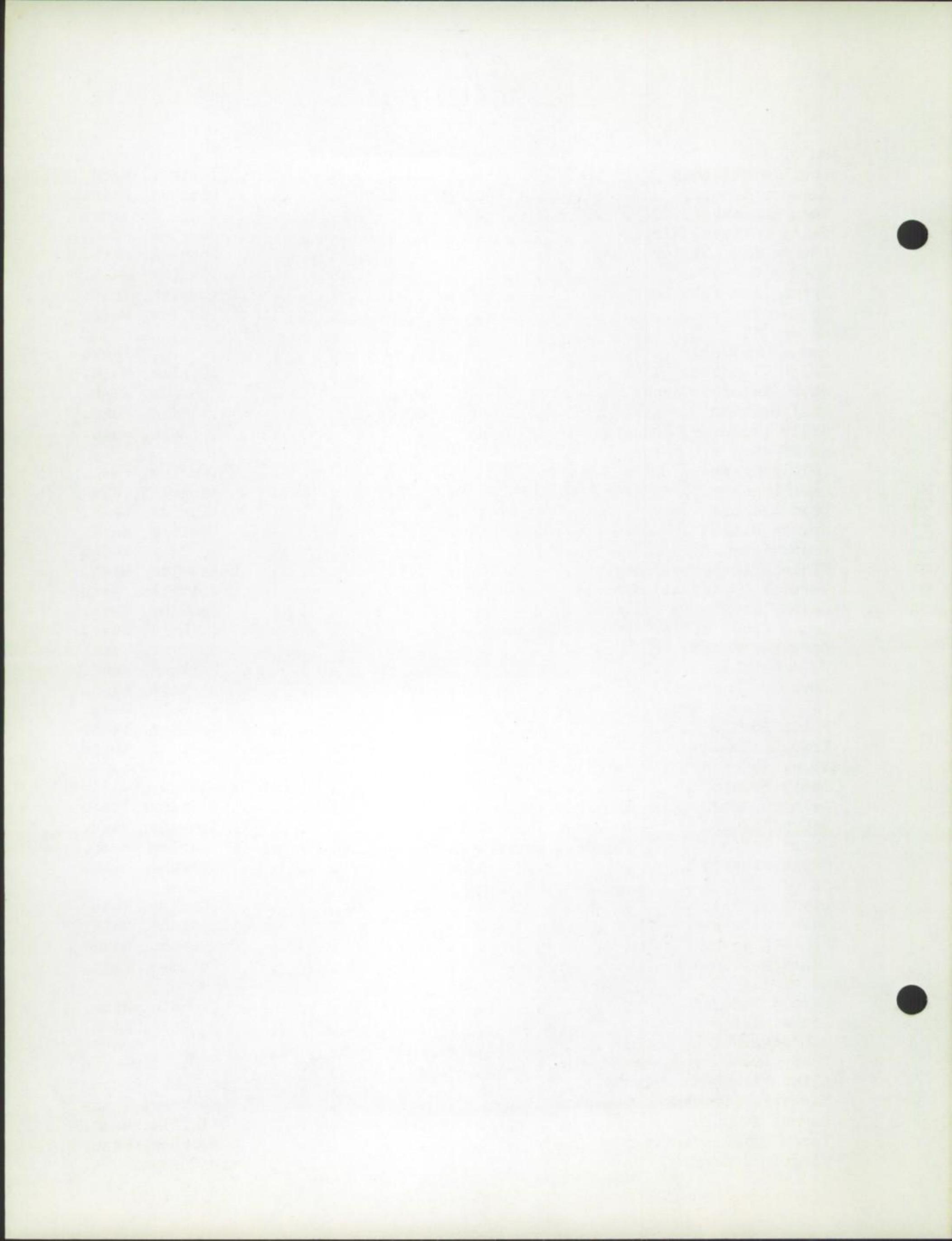
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Kelbert Graybeal . . . . .	. Wilder, Idaho
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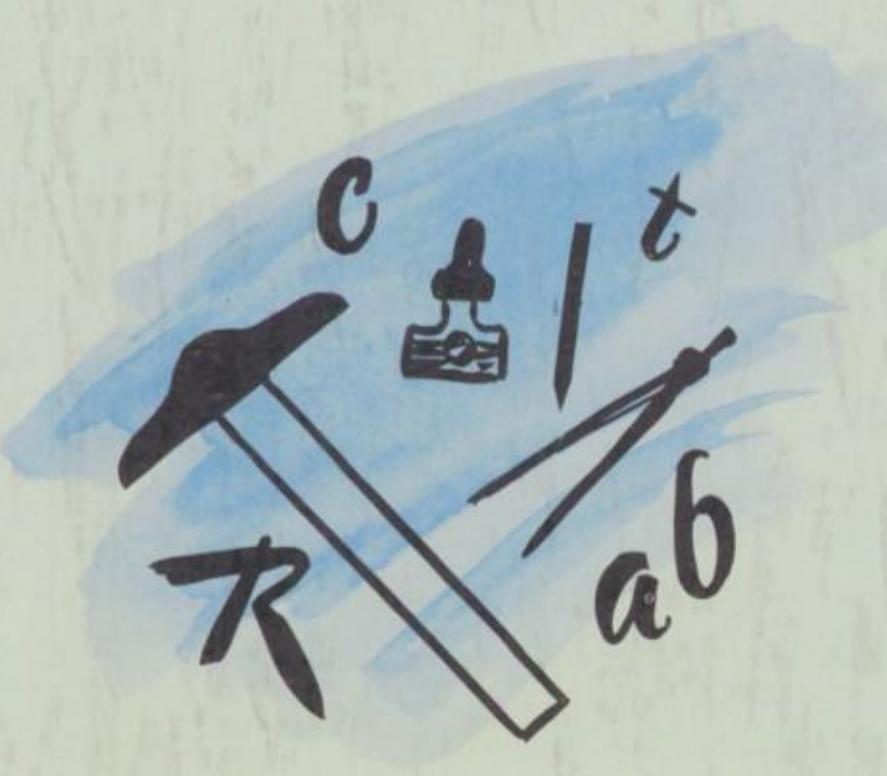
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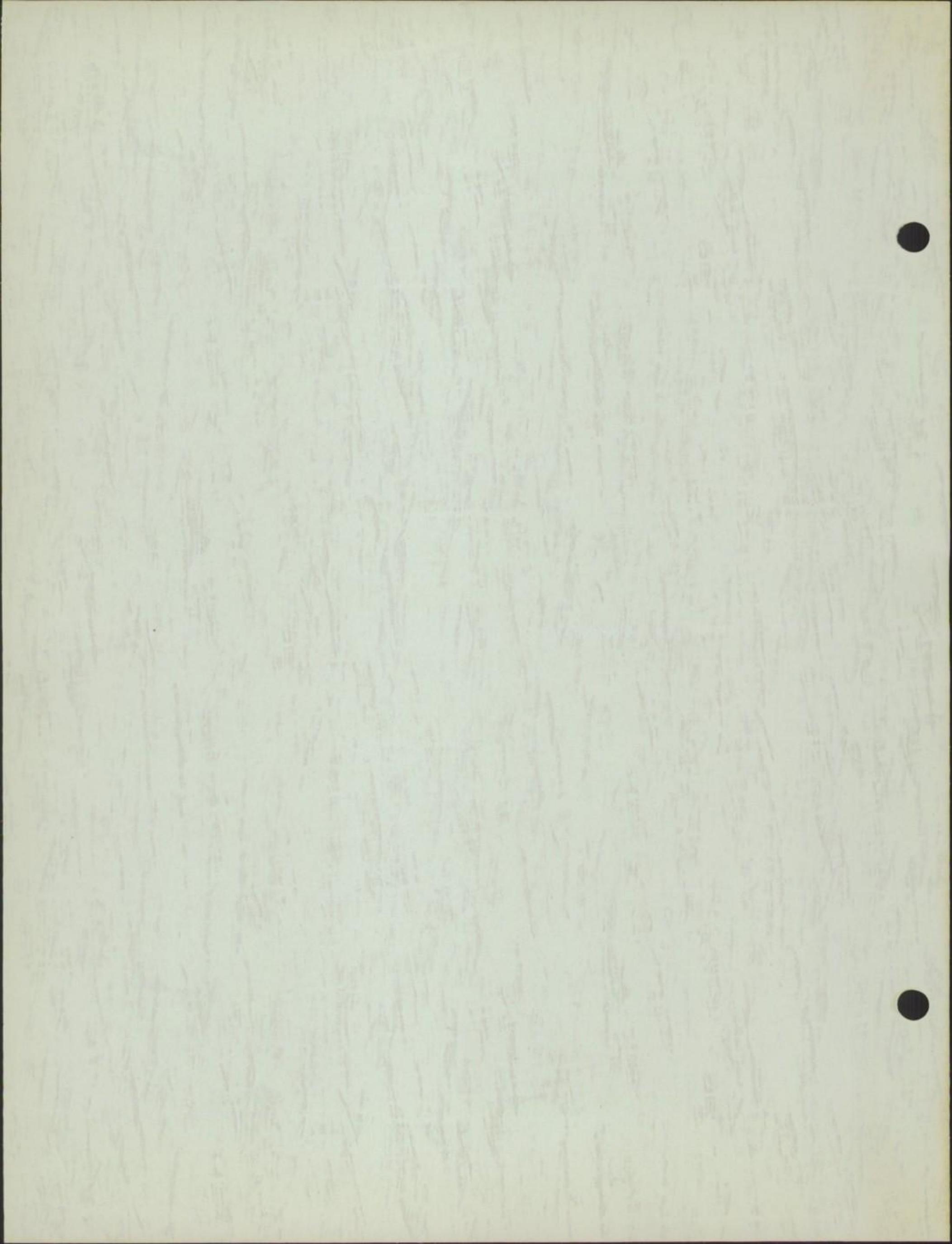
## Class of '47

Harold Mallgren . . . . .	. Malo, Wash.
Louis Somday . . . . .	. Malo, Wash.
Bob Johnson. . . . .	. . . . Oregon
Betty (Heuett) Johnson . . . . .	. . . . Oregon
Alice (Lembcke) Brannon. . . . .	. Pilot Rock, Oregon
Marjorie (Brinkman) Simanton . . . . .	. Spokane, Wash.
Darrel Nichols. . . . .	. Colville, Wash.
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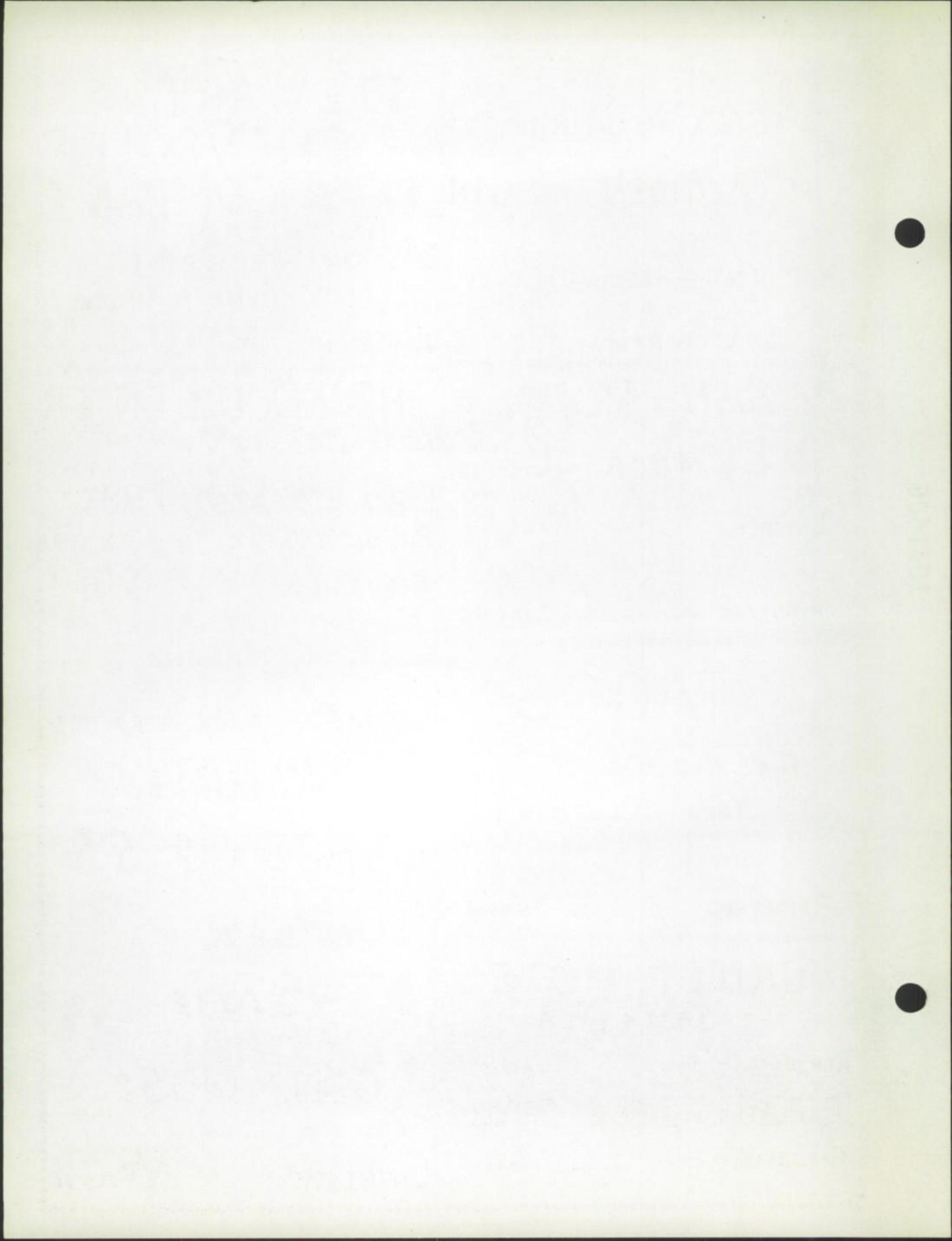
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